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Dedication

This effort is devotedly dedicated to my mother, Opal Elizabeth Upshaw Noble, who has always taught my brothers, Harry, Jr. and Gayle Linwood Noble, and me all she knew and had been told about her family...the Upshaws. May we ourselves teach our children so that they too will be familiar with this genealogy for, from this, comes our lives.



Harry and Opal Elizabeth Upshaw Noble

Our Lineage. . . 1640-1976

Abel
(was born in England...was in Virginia in 1640)



William
(about 1666, Virginia - 1720)



Forrest
(about 1718, Virginia - 1759?)







Le Roy
(about 1750, Virginia - 1800?)

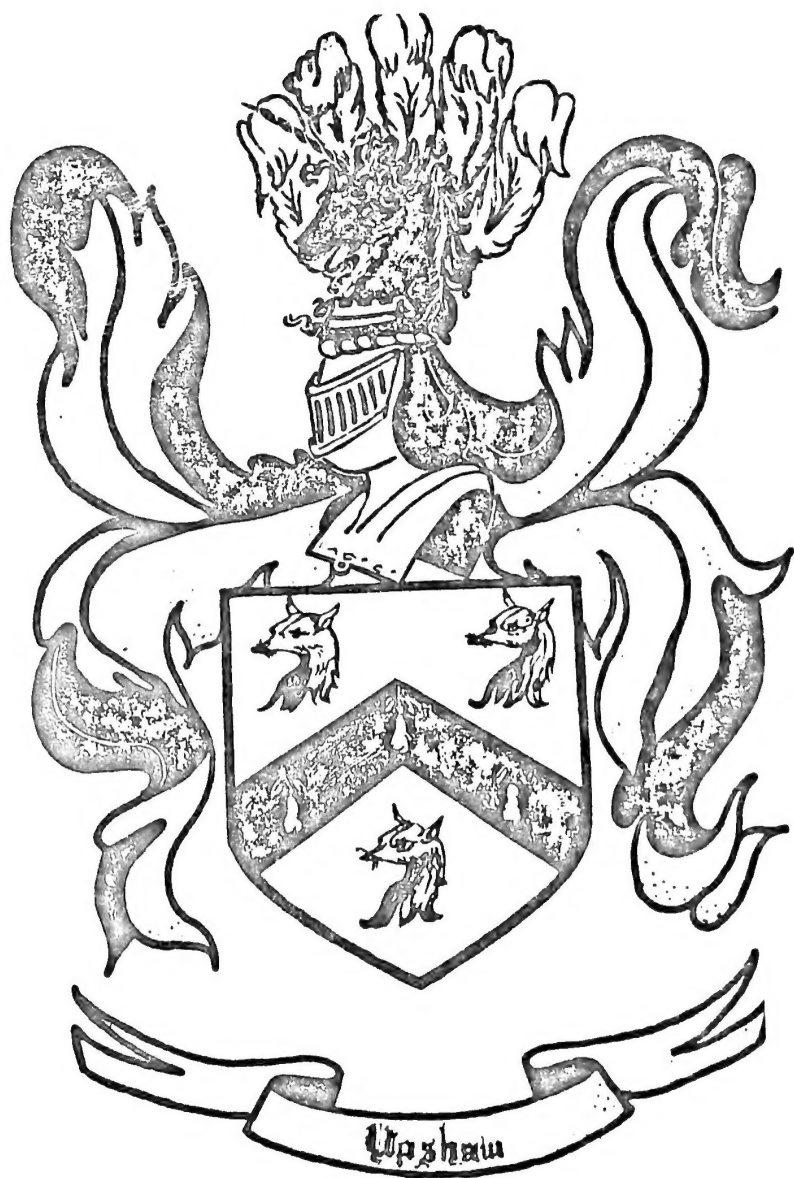


Richard
(about 1770, Georgia - 1850, Alabama)



William Elisha
(2/29/1833, Georgia - 1/8/1882, Louisiana)

Ed  Will  Ira  Jim  Lena



"THE UPSHAWS . . . OUR STORY"

May I first say this collection of facts is a presentation of love for the Upshaws now, the Upshaws to come, and the Upshaws, past. In my search for records of our beloved Upshaws who lived in the past, never did I find anything that was not honorable. May this be a tribute to them and a challenge for us, who are alive on the Earth now, to keep this name Upshaw above reproach...We owe this to our children who will walk along after us.

The first Upshaw in America was Abel Upchev (Upshaw) of French descent who came from England in 1640 and settled in Essex County, Virginia. Abel and wife Cordelia (Martin) Upshaw then made the first Upshaw mark in the new land, America.¹ The name Upshaw may possibly have been derived from the hamlet of Upshire, in the Parish of Waltham, County of Essex, England.² The translation of the name Upshaw in the English language means: "Dweller at a grove or thicket above another or up a stream." The Upshaw family is mentioned as being a leading family in Eastern Virginia in colonial times and immediately succeeding the Revolution.³

In 1699 *William Upshaw, gentlemen planter, was living in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia. In 1704 he possessed 490 acres of land in Petsworth Parish, and 1,000 acres of land in Essex County, Virginia. It was designated as William Upshaw's Quarter.⁴ He retained a high social position and prominence in Gloucester and Essex County. He was a Vestryman of South Farrham Parish, Essex and a Justice of the Peace. He later took the oath of a Justice in 1719, August. He is referred to as Captain Upshaw. He was a widower with two daughters, Cordelia and Susanna, when he married Hannah Forrest Carber, widow of James Carber, with one daughter Mary Carber.⁵ This marriage was sometime between 1701-1704. William was born about 1666 and died around 1720. Hannah was born about 1679 and appears to have died about 1763.

William Upshaw was a very wealthy and well educated man. He personally wrote his own will which is still preserved in Essex County Records. His handwriting is like English script; his handwriting is good. He was the intellectual type because one of his dear friends left half of a "parcel of book" to him. Most people of this time could not sign their names or write unless their father had been able to hire a private tutor. His children are listed as Cordilia Upshaw Hipkins and Susanna Upshaw Brooking of Gloucester County by his first marriage; Jeremiah, Richard, William Upshaw, Jr., John (who was the only son living at the time of Hannah's death), and *Forrest. He died when his oldest son was not more than 16 years old. Hannah was around 41 years old when he died, being left with nine children to raise.

Hannah Forrest Upshaw appears to have been a very capable woman although she could not write her name. Her father could have been Henry Edmund, or John of Gloucester County, who received land from the crown from 1658 to 1684. I believe her father was Edmund since this name is found in our lineage. She lived to see her sons zealous Churchmen and prominent in civic and military affairs of the day. Her daughters were happily married to influential men of Essex County, Virginia. She purchased and paten-

¹National Cyclopeadia of American Biography, Volume 41, page 81.

²The Upshaw Family of Essex by Lenora Higginbotham Sweeney.

³Meade: Old Churches, and Ministers, and Families of Virginia, II, 429.

⁴Wertebaker: Planters of Colonial Virginia p. 231, 238.

⁵William and Mary Quarterly Volume XVIII, Second Series.

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ed land and continued to manage her estate until her death. She was a shipper of tobacco to England. One occasion is recorded on February 17, 1741, the tobacco was bound for London, England on the ship "Restoration".

The youngest son of Captain William and Hannah Upshaw was named *Forrest Upshaw. He is not named in his father's will dated December 16, 1976 and apparently was born at a later time and was dead when his mother, Hannah Upshaw, made her will, September 1, 1762. On June 21, 1748 Hannah makes a deed of gift to her son Forrest Upshaw, to part of the tract of 376 acres. Many other transactions of Hannah and her children are recorded. Her son Forrest also served as a witness on some of the records. Hannah's will lists son John Upshaw; daughter Margaret Hipkins; grandsons Richard Hipkins, *LeRoy Upshaw and John Upshaw; granddaughters, Milley Upshaw, Mary Upshaw, Sarah Upshaw, Mary Ann Roane and Martha Hipkins. Many other names are listed that are not our lineage so I will go on with our story.

*Forrest Upshaw was born not later than 1718. He is recorded as a witness to several legal transactions in the records of this time. Forrest married Ann Hunt, widow of John Hunt, Sr., and the mother of two daughters, Elizabeth and Rachel Hunt. He served in the French and Indian War as a captain in the Essex County Militia, 1753. In reading about Captain Forrest Upshaw I found that one court for Essex County, Virginia at Tappahannock on January 17, 1758 was held at his house because of "the infectious disease of smallpox." Forrest died around 1759 leaving at least three children; *LeRoy, Milley, and John. His widow, Ann Hunt Upshaw, survived him 36 years, dying in 1795 in Essex County, Virginia.

Sometime before the American Revolution many of the Essex County, Virginia families, who were originally from Gloucester, Virginia answered the call of the "Blue Mountains" and began to migrate westward. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, we find *LeRoy Upshaw and John Upshaw living in Amherst County, Virginia where they were both listed with the Amherst Militia. LeRoy's birth date and death date are not fixed. He married Elizabeth Bradley October 24, 1769 at Bedford County, Virginia.⁶ At Bedford County he purchased a plantation on Stovall's Creek on the north side of Fluvanna River, Amherst County.

In 1782 LeRoy was paying taxes in Buckingham County, Virginia. On February 7, 1791 LeRoy and 15 in his family were living in Elbert County, Georgia. In 1796 we find Forrester Upshaw and his two brothers *Richard and one who "name is not known" in Elbert County, Georgia. LeRoy Upshaw served as a lieutenant in Captain Azariah Martin's Company and was engaged in the Battle of Camden, South Carolina of the American Revolutionary War. All of the history I have just summarized has been carefully recorded and is the basis of geneology of most of our unknown Upshaw Cousins. From here in this book it is uniquely ours. The brothers of Forrest Upshaw (LeRoy's other sons) are not traced. This has been my accomplishment.

*Richard Upshaw married Rebecca Elder on February 27, 1820 in Elbert County, Georgia.⁷ He must have been born about 1770 in Virginia and died before 1850, perhaps in Bulter County, Alabama. During the Civil War all of Georgia's records were burned when Sherman made his infamous march. Rebecca Elder's father was Edmund Elder because on May 8, 1822 Richard Upshaw of Walton County, Georgia buys 100 acres of land from Edmund Elder of Elbert County, Georgia for the sum of \$300. The land is

⁶Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia (1755-1800)

⁷Marriage Book H - Rebound into L-F, p. 475, Georgia.

⁸Deed Book E, p. 46, Walton County, Georgia.

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located on Shoal Creek. This deed was filed on January 20, 1824. Her mother was named Rebecca, I believe.

In the 1820 Elbert County, Georgia Census, page 162 we find Richard Upshaw listed with 2 males under 10, 1 male 12-15, 1 male 26-44, 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-44.⁹

Richard is not found in any of the later census records. He was not found in the Elbert County, Georgia Census of 1850. He was not listed with Rebecca and children in the 1850 Census of Bulter County, Alabama in Township 7, Household No. 39, December 25. Listed are Rebecca Upshaw, 45, born in Georgia and children; Elend, male age 21, Georgia farmer; Elisha, 20, Georgia farmer; Frances, female 16 born in Georgia and John, II, born in Georgia. The Bulter County Courthouse burned in April, 1853. In a record of land purchases I find that Rebecca Upshaw sold her land in Bulter County, Alabama for \$400 on September 23, 1856. I find *Elisha and Jonathan buying 320 acres of land in Union Parish, Louisiana on August 8, 1860 from Alexander Wilson Upshaw. (Alexander Wilson Upshaw is the first Upshaw to appear in Union Parish, Louisiana).

I believe that he is Richard Upshaw's "unknown brother" mentioned earlier for how else would a widow Rebecca Upshaw and family find their way from Bulter County, Alabama to Union Parish, Louisiana? She sold her land in Alabama for \$400 and gave the money to her sons *William Elisha and Jonathan W. who bought the 320 acres of land from their uncle Alexander Wilson for \$500. His wife was Z. Frances Upshaw. Rebecca's daughter is named Frances. From Book J page 327 Union Parish Courthouse, Farmerville, Louisiana we find Alexander Wilson Upshaw August 8, 1860 sold 320 acres of land to William Elisha and Jonathan W. Upshaw. (Brothers Edmun, 1831 Georgia; Elisha, 2-29-1833, Georgia; Jonathan, 1840, Georgia; Frances-sister, 1834, Georgia) Not the similarity in names Frances, and the John W. (Wilson?).

⁹Rufus Christian Digest

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Article mentioning Richard Upshaw and Rebecca Elder Upshaw

Richard Upshaw Bo County Homeplace I

(By Cora Lou Herndon)

The Bertha Upshaw Clubhouse in Social Circle stands out as a worthy memorial to the late John Phillips Upshaw III who, some years before his death in January 1937, willed his handsome residence and four-acre lot in town as a clubhouse.

A native of Walton County, he was born near Jersey and the home of the late General Robert Milner Echols, a charter member of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church, before his parents moved to and their home in Social Circle.

John P. Upshaw Sr. continued his farming in the Social Circle area as did his son, John Phillips Upshaw, Jr., after the death of his father. John P. Upshaw, John M. Ammons and Robert A. Upshaw were appointed to solicit funds for the new Sardis churchhouse built in 1869. A former church was built in 1859, and names of the first of those contributing funds for both buildings are on record in the church books. Robert A. Upshaw became a member of Sardis Church the following year, 1870. His wife had had her membership there for several years. Robert A. Upshaw served as one of the deacons and was church clerk until the time of his death, March 29, 1890.

The first Upshaws (spelled by some relatives as Upshury) to settle in Walton County made their home in the First District near Mt. Vernon. Coming from Social Circle, Ga. May 27, 1822, Richard Upshaw bought land from Samuel Tinsley in that district, a quarter section for \$250. On Oct. 22, 1824, Adam Upshaw bought 250 acres in the First District for \$200. On Oct. 18, 1828, Adam Upshaw deeded 135 acres in the First District to his brother, Tinsley Upshaw, for \$120. Tinsley Upshaw bought 250 acres Oct. 19, 1840 from Allen Chandler at \$500. It lay in the Fourth District where Tinsley

JAMES B. FRIEN UPSHAW--A frontier minister, he and John Barrett were co-founders of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church, still active and held to be the oldest church edifice in Walton County.

Upshaw and family moved after Tinsley sold his hand in the First District. He also bought adjoining lands and continued his residence there throughout his life. He was 17 when he married Martha Phillips at Lexington in Oglethorpe County. He and his wife and her parents came to Walton and lived a number of years in Social Circle. Tinsley was a soldier in the War of 1812, but served only three months.

Born in Elbert County, he enlisted there. Following service in 1814, he went to school in Lexington and boarded with his uncle, Richard Upshaw, whose wife was the former Rebecca Elder. Tinsley Upshaw was then for sometime a teacher in country schools. He and his wives were members of Mt. Paron and later Social Circle Baptist churches in the First District. In 1837, Tinsley and Francis Byrd Upshaw are listed as members of the then-new Baptist Church in Social Circle.

The first record book of Mt. Paron Church was lost by a church clerk. Consequently, records are missing prior to 1850. In 1852, the Sardis Church records show that Tinsley Upshaw and his wife Frances joined there on confession of faith. The Baptists had been divided since the "Schism" occurring at an associational meeting in 1832 in Eatonton.

After the death of Tinsley Upshaw's first wife in 1829 or 1830, he married Frances Byrd in Walton County Sept. 26, 1831.

Children of Tinsley and Martha Phillips Upshaw were Emily, who married Elbert Ivey; Elizabeth, who married Preston Rutherford; and John Phillips, who married James W. Tuck in 1852. He died in the War Between the States.

Her second marriage was to a widower, James R. Garrett, in Walton County in 1867. The three Garrett children were Amelia, George Almand Garrett, and Luther T. Garrett. Amelia died in June 1897. George A. Garrett became tax collector and then held office as ordinary of Walton County, serving 32 years in both and dying in 1956. His brother, Luther T. Garrett, died August 16, 1963. He was a farmer and citizen of Between.

Ordinary Garrett was a member and deacon of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church. His wife, who preceded him by several years in death, was Miss Ida Dial of Newton County. Luther T. Garrett's wife was Miss Ida Palmer of the same place. Several of their sons served in the Navy while others were farmers. Mary Upshaw Tuck Garrett died in Loganville in April 1906, and was buried beside her husband, the late James R. Garrett, at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. She married a second time in 1869.

Several descendants of Tinsley Upshaw became physicians. These include Dr. S. W. Tuck of Pembroke, Va., Dr.

Harry L. Upshaw of Social Circle, Dr. W. K. Swann Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn., and Dr. Goodwin Tuck of Covington.

Harrison F. Upshaw married Elizabeth Francis of Rockdale County, Nov. 11, 1883, and his brother, P. C. Upshaw married Lena Francis of Rockdale County in 1888. Henry C. Upshaw married Josephine Hudson. Harrison F.'s daughter Elizabeth is an author.

Dr. Goodwin Tuck of Covington is a son of Attorney Reuben M. Tuck, elder son of the late James W. Tuck, son of Mary U. Tuck and her first husband, James W. Tuck, who died during the Civil War. Several Navy men of high rank are descendants of Tinsley Upshaw.

Mary Tuck's children were Harris Tuck, who died in Texas; Robert B. Tuck of Loganville; Fannie Wellmaker; Jane Phillips; and a daughter, Eliza, who married Samuel

their youngest child. Others were Mamie Tuck Cook, Herschel Tuck, and Roy Tuck. Mrs. Fannie Lou Hannah and Mrs. Ruth Broach are living in Atlanta, as is R. Mel Tuck.

Tinsley Upshaw's oldest daughter Emily married Elbert Ivey and her husband died when young. Late in life she married John (Jack) Herrin of Social Circle. Her children were Martha Ivey Mayfield, Elizabeth Byrd, and John T. Ivey. Martha and John T. lived in Loganville. Elizabeth Byrd resided in Covington in her later years.

Robert A. Upshaw married Elizabeth Still in December 1854. William Thomas Upshaw, who married Mary Vaughn Smith, died May 19, 1862, in Richmond, Va., six weeks after enlisting in the Southern Army. His brother Robert was with him during his illness and at the time of his death. George M. Upshaw married Dorothy Hamby, daughter of Elder Isma Hamby, in Walton County. George M. Upshaw and family lived in Conyers and later moved to Carroll County.

Robert A. Upshaw married Elizabeth Still in December 1854. Their eldest daughter, Frances Upshaw, married Charles Harris of Campton where they resided. Their living children are Golden C. Harris of Good Hope, and Hull Harris of Chattanooga, Tenn. Robert and his wife were members of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and church clerk. He died March 20, 1880, and was survived for many years by

his widow. Their children were Frances Harris, Jonny White, R. B. Upshaw, Sally Upshaw, Maggie Adams, George and Oscar Upshaw, and Blanche U. Jones. Sally, the last survivor, died in Atlanta in April 1960.

George M. Upshaw, son of Tinsley Upshaw, married Dorothy Hamby, daughter of Elder Isaac Hamby of Walton County. The family moved to Conyers and later to Carroll County where his first wife died. He was married the second time to Miss Pat Bridges, who survived him. His three children, Thomas, Emma and Patrick, died some years ago. Emma married E. E. Embry and outlived her brothers who had no children. She had three daughters, two of whom are living.

Susan Antine Upshaw married Abner J. Stephens, a Confederate veteran, in Walton County December 17, 1866. Their eldest child was Tailulah who married Charley Stroud, 18, and went with him to live in Texas. Sons who remained in Walton County most of their lives were R. Hester Stephens, W. B. Stephens, John Tinsley Stephens. M. M. Stephens lived in North Carolina, Conyers, and Atlanta. J. Golden Stephens lived in Cleveland, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., and Atlanta. Noran Stephens lived mostly in Cleveland, Ohio, after he was grown and married. Sons residing in Social Circle were the late John P. and William Stark and Sanders Upshaw, Mayor W. B. Stephens Jr., and the late J. Henry Stephens were great-grandsons.

Benjamin A. Upshaw and his wife, Sule Garrett Upshaw, have no descendants living except a granddaughter, Mrs. Frances Ashe of New Orleans, La. Sallie married her cousin, George Upshaw, son of Robert A. Upshaw. James T. was not married. Benjamin C. Upshaw married Miss Rigsdale, daughter of Mayor Rigsdale of Atlanta, and after her death he married Miss Chamberlin of Atlanta. They had no children.

James Corrien Upshaw married Nancy Emma Arnold, daughter of Francis M.

HERE ARE SOME UPSHAW DATA COPIED AT UNION PARISH COURTHOUSE
BY MR. JOHN F. RAMSEY OF FARMERVILLE, LOUISIANA

Alexander Wilson Upshaw first to appear in Union Parish, Louisiana, in 1853, wife Z. Frances.

(Book J -327) Alexander Wilson Upshaw, August 8, 1860, sold 320 acres of land to William Elisha and Jonathan W. Upshaw (Brothers: Edmund, 1831, Georgia; Elisha, 2-29-1833, Georgia; Jonathan, 1840, Georgia; Frances - sister - 1834, Georgia).

Suc Z - 184) Alexander W. Upshaw died on February 11, 1888. His wife, Z. Florence and 6 children, no names given.

*7-322) Alexander Wilson Upshaw, February 4, 1911, heirs sold land to S.J.B. Abbott(?)

Signers: Z. Francis Upshaw
Sarah F. Cortney
E. A. Harper (?)
V. A. Upshaw
J. C. Rockett(?)
J. M. Upshaw
M. P. Denton (?)
J. A. Upshaw
W. L. Rockett(?)

Book 1 - 495) William Elisha Upshaw died January 8, 1882, leaving his wife, Julia A.; Children:

Edmund	Age 13
Ira Franklin	Age 12
William Elish	Age 9
James Melton (?)	Age 6
Lev(?) A.	Age 4

8 - 348) Ira F. Upshaw died 1921, wife: Nancy A.

Children: James Edward Age 20
Frank Age 19
Fred Age 17
Varner(?) Age 12

8 - 86) Martha Frances Phillips Upshaw died on March 7, 1917, leaving husband W. E. Upshaw;

Children: Travis Age 26
Elton Age 18
Ora B. Age 17
Stanford Age 16
Luthar Age 14
Florence Age 9
Ivy Age 7
Berrait(?) Age 4

The 1860 Census of Union Parish, Louisiana lists Rebecca, 60, Georgia; Mary, female, 55, Georgia; Elisha, male, 28, Georgia; Jonathan, 20, Georgia. This Mary listed may perhaps be Rebecca's sister. Jonathan was killed during the Civil War. Elisha served in the war. We find Upshaw, Ed, 29, male farmer, Georgia; M.E., 23, female housekeeper of Alabama in this census. There were no Upshaws in Louisiana in 1840 as far as I know. None are listed in the 1850 Census of Union Parish, Louisiana. Since Rebecca has a son named Edmund once again proof that this is the same Rebecca Elder that married Richard Upshaw 2/27/1820 who bought the land in Walton County, Georgia on May 8, 1822.

*Note: Copy very bad - can't read some of these.

THE FAMILY OF ALEXANDER WILSON UPSHAW
BY WILLIAM GENE BARROW

ALEXANDER WILSON UPSHAW (first Upshaw to Union Parish, Louisiana).

Born: 1825

Died: Feb. 11, 1888

Married: June 10, 1847

To: Francis Barrow

Born: Nov. 9, 1824

Died: ?

ISSUE:

1. Rebecca
2. Gary
3. Mary
4. Joseph
5. Virgil
6. John
7. Amarnta



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W. G. Popper

by 10 Poplaw

W. G. Popper

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 authority, personally came and appeared, the 1st of October one
 of the undersigned witnesses to the within. And who after being
 sworn by me, deposed and says that he saw the within
 parties to the within act of sale give the same for the purpose
 mentioned therein set forth, and that he signed & finally
 the said parties signed it, all at the same time & place
 as is set forth in the before.
 This is the day of September 3, 1853. (The same
 day of the month of October 1853)
 J. P. Smith, Notary Public.
 I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true correct copy
 of the act of the within parties to the within.
 J. P. Smith, Notary Public.

from Edmund Elder, Rebecca Elder's father. This is my proof that *Richard Upshaw is the father of *William Elisha and is the son of *LeRoy Upshaw.

Rebecca Elder Upshaw died in Union Parish, Louisiana, I believe after 1860. She may have returned to Alabama but I am very doubtful of this. If daughter Frances stayed in Alabama (she is not listed in the 1860 Louisiana census - she may have been married and have a family in Bulter County, Alabama) Rebecca may have returned to Alabama to live with her. Her sons were all with her in Union Parish, Louisiana though in 1860.

*Richard and Rebecca's son *William Elisha is our lineage. William Elisha was born in Georgia on February 29, in 1833.¹⁰ He died in Union Parish, Louisiana on January 8, 1882. He served in the War Between the States. He arrived in Union Parish by way of Bulter County, Alabama when he was 27 years old. When one drives along the country side between Mount Union Baptist Church and Canaan Baptist Church out from Spearsville you can truly understand why they chose this land to be their home. The softly rolling fields gently demand one to stop and stay. It is hard to understand how my grandfather could leave his birthplace and come to Ashley County, Arkansas.¹¹ Ashley County is beautiful with its pine trees and gentle slopes but, I will have to confess, no more beautiful than Union Parish, Louisiana. In 1860 John or Jonathan W. was 20-21. He fought in the Civil War and the story has been handed down to us that Uncle John had been stabbed with a sword in the fighting and someone had propped him wounded and bleeding against a big tree. He died there.

William Elisha Upshaw married Julia Ann Garner Gatherite on February 1, 1868 in Union County, Arkansas. They were married by M. Vice, Justice of Peace. His first wife was a widow Hunt with one son, John Hunt. (Is this the wealthy oil and food Hunts of Texas via Arkansas?) Julia Ann Garner, his second wife, had one daughter, Betty Gatherite. Her husband was Jefferson Davis Gatherite. They had both been 22 and were married on October 20, 1860 by J. P. Everett, MG of MBC.¹² Her father may be W. Gatherite mentioned in 1840 Census of Dallas County, Alabama. Julia Ann and William Elisha's children were Edmund, born in Union Parish, Louisiana on October 23, 1868; Ira Franklin was born in 1869; William Elisha (Will) was born in 1872; James Melton (Jim) was born in 1875; and Lena in 1877. William Elisha died January 8, 1882 leaving his wife Julia A., and children.¹³

In reading the court house records I came across a document that endears out past loved ones even more to my heart than I had ever imagined. This work has made these dear people live again for me. I hope it will do the same for you as you read these accounts. William Elisha arrived in Union Parish and purchased his land around 1860. On January 8, 1882 Julia Ann Upshaw was a widow filing a petition in court to be the authorized guardian of her four minor children; Edmund, aged 13; Ira Franklin, aged 12; William Elisha, aged 9; James Milton, aged 6; and Lena, aged 4. William Elisha was thirty-five when they married. He died after they'd been married fourteen years. He was forty-nine when he died. Julia Ann was thirty-two when they married. When he died, she was 46. She died when she was 67.

Julia A. Upshaw listed her worldly possessions as she made her petition, besides her 240 acres of land valued at \$1.50 per acre, her home, these are the things she listed and

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¹⁰1850 Census Bulter County, Alabama. December 27, Township 7, Household 39.

¹¹Marriage Book C, p. 59 (1829-1870) Union County, Arkansas

¹²Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Union County, Arkansas, Book B, p. 241

¹³Union Parish Court House, Farmerville, Louisiana, Book 1, page 495.

their values. This is in 1882: one bay mare, 6 years old \$40.00; one dark bay horse, 18 years old, \$15.00; one cow and calf \$15.00; 50 bushels of corn, \$60.00; one hundred bushels of cotton seed more or less, \$10.00; 4 shoats valued at \$5.00; 2 beds and cloths, \$15.00; 5 chairs valued at \$2.50; 2 tables, \$1.00; 1 clock, \$4.00; 1 lot of crocker, \$1.50; pot ware, \$3.00; 1 wash pot, \$2.50; 2 looking glasses, \$1.00; 3 bedsheets, \$1.50; 400 pounds of fodder, \$8.00; one spinning wheel, \$1.00; 2 bee hives, \$1.00; 1 set plow gear, \$2.00; 1 lot of old plow sweeps worth about \$1.00; the total value not more than five hundred forty-one dollars. She prays for orders or decrees necessary in the process of general relief.

My prayer is that we may honor these dear, precious souls by living in such a way to preserve our names honorably.



CONCERNING THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ELISHA:

To the Hon^{ble} the Judge of the District Court
 of the Parish of Union State of Louisiana
 The petition of Mrs Julia A Upshaw a
 widow, single & her: that her late husband
 William E Upshaw departed this life in
 the Parish of Union State of Louisiana
 on or about the 8th day of January A.D. 1882
 leaving four children and the following
 minor children the issue of the marriage
 between petitioner and her deceased husband
 to wit: Edmund aged 13: Ira Francis
 aged 12: William Eliska aged 9:
 James Milton aged 6 and Lena aged
 4 years. That at the time of
 the death of the late William E Upshaw he
 possessed the following property acquired
 during the marriage to wit
 The East 1/2 of North East Quarter and
 South West Quarter of North East Quarter
 Section Twenty One And West half of
 North West Quarter of Section Twenty one,
 And South West Quarter of South West
 Quarter of Section Fifteen all in Township
 Twenty Three North of Range Two West
 containing Ten Hundred Forty Acres with
 some little improvement upon them. The
 value of said improvements value as
 shown Homestead fifty dollars
 One bay Pony mare years old value at
 Forty dollars. One dark bay horse

18 years old valued at Fifteen dollars
 One Cow & Calf valued at Fifteen dollars
 Fifty bushels of Rye worth Fifty dollars
 One Hundred bushels of Potatoes worth
 Ten Dollars Six Shoals worth about
 Nine dollars Two beds and bed clothing
 worth about Fifteen dollars Five
 Chairs worth Two 1/2 Dollars Two Tables
 worth about One Dollar One Clock worth
 Four dollars One Lot of Provisions worth
 One 1/2 Dollar One Lot of Pot Ware worth
 Three Dollars One Week pot worth Three
 dollars Two Stocking cases worth One dollar
 Four Hundred pounds of Flour worth
 Eight dollars Three Common bed-
 sheets worth One 1/2 Dollars One
 spinning Wheel worth One dollar Two
 Bee hives worth One dollar Two sets
 of plow gear worth Five dollars One
 lot of Old plows worth about
 One Dollar That the total
 valuation of all property does not exceed
 the sum of of Five Hundred Forty One
 Dollars That there is no
 other property rights or credits of any
 kind belonging to her late husband
 of which petitioner has any knowledge
 Petitioner avers that she and her
 minor children are in necessitous
 circumstances That she is not
 possessed in her own right property to

the amount of One Thousand Dollars
That the only property, of any, value be
that which she would receive from the
Community, which existed between her and her
late husband, a full list of which she
has heretofore set forth

Wherefore petitioner prays that she be
permitted to adduce proof of the allegations
 herein made. . . . That she be recognized
as entitled as the surviving widow in the
circumstances, and that the Court
decree her to be entitled to receive from
the Succession of her late husband William
C. Upshaw all the property heretofore
set forth: ~~She further prays for~~
~~such other orders as are necessary in the~~
~~premises~~ . . . Or to an amount not
exceeding One Thousand dollars. That
petitioner be recognized and confirmed
as natural living of her minor
children. ~~She further~~
prays for such other orders & decrees as
are necessary in the premises and
for general relief

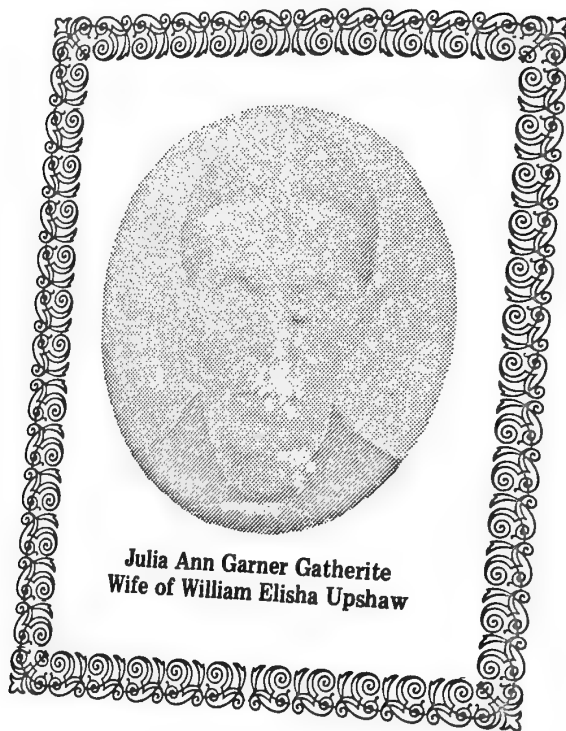
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Ally for petitioner

CONCERNING THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ELISHA:

In or for use of $\frac{1}{3}$ In Their Said Court
 from Elisha do $\frac{1}{3}$ Parish of Milton
 $\frac{1}{3}$ State of Massachusetts
 Representative of the Law and
 the Evidence adduced in behalf of Julia A
 Upham widow of the late William E. Upham
 and Rep. of the Proof of the Necroscation
 Circumstances of said Widow Upham, And
 that she is not possesser of any property in
 her own right And all the facts and circumstances having
 been fully considered by the Court after
 due proof. It is ordered that a full
 and complete inventory of all the property
 found in the possession of the late William
 E. Upham do be made and duly
 filed in our said Court. And further
 that Julia Upham be recognized and
 confirmed as the Natural tutrix of the
 following minor children the issue of the
 marriage between her and her late husband
 William E. Upham do. to wit. Edmund,
 Ira Francis: William Elisha:
 James Milton: And Lena Upham
 It is further ordered and decreed that
 Julia A. Upham widow shall receive from
 the Succession of Wm E. Upham do. the following
 property to wit. One Bay Horse: One dapple
 bay Horse. One Cow & Calf. Fifty bushels
 of Corn: One Hundred bushels of Cotton Seed:
 Four Head of Swine or hogs: Two beds and
 Cloths: Five Chairs: Two Tables: One clock:

One Watch pot. One lot of Pewee, : One lot of fish
 warr. : One lot of Pewee, : One lot of fish
 Hair Hundred bundles of Houndie : Three old Saddle
 One Spinning Wheel : One old gun : Two beavers
 Two sets of plow gear : Two Shovels : Half Shovel
 Two Saws : All appraised at Two Hundred
 Dollars in inventory filed. Also the
 West Half of the North East Quarter and the West
 West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section
 Twenty One (21) and the West Half of North
 West Quarter of Section Twenty Two (22) and the
 South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of
 Section Fifteen (15) all in Township Twenty
 Three (23) North of Range Two West are
 containing Two Hundred Forty Acres more or less
 and valued in inventory filed at Three Hundred
 Sixty Dollars. Most Julia Hephworth
 Surviving Widow shall have and enjoy the
 use and profits of the above property during her
 life and her heirs and assigns forever and after
 her decease the same shall be divided equally
 between her children and their heirs and assigns
 forever and after her decease the same shall be
 divided equally between her children and their
 heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and
 seal this 29th day of April 1882.
 Julia Hephworth
 And there all contents
 of these proceedings being read and approved of the property
 of the Foreman.



THE POSSESSIONS OF JULIA ANN UPSHAW, WIDOW OF WILLIAM ELISHA

Resident of Maine State of La.

Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned legal authority
 J. D. White and P. D. Morgan
 and after being by me duly sworn before
 and being that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Julia E. Upham and
 of William E. Upham do and that she
 is a widow in necessitous circumstances
 and that she has is the mother of five
 minor children issue of the marriage between
 her and her said husband W. E. Upham
 all aged respectively Edmond 13 years Ira
 Franklin 12 years William E. 9 years
 Emma M. age 6 years Lena 4 years.
 and that the Community property owned
 by her and her said husband William E. Upham
 is as follows to wit

One bay mare 6 years old	\$40.00
One dark bay horse 18 years old	15.00
One Cow & Calf	15.00
50 bushels of Corn	40.00
400 bushels Potatoes and more or less	10.00
4 Stubs cut at	5.00
2 beds and cloths	25.00
2 Chairs	2.00
2 Tables	5.00
1 Chuck	4.00
1 Set of Cracking	1.50
Pat mare	3.00
1 Wash Pot	2.00

2 bushing glass
bushes
4 in. 100 bushels
3 bid heads
1.00
8.00
1.50

2 bid heads
1.00

1 bid filum gears
2.00

1 Shanks 1 half Shanks 2 Sumps
1.00

And also the palladium tract or parcel
of land this creek as follows to wit.

$10\frac{1}{2}$ of $N\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ and $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $N\frac{1}{2}$ of North $\frac{1}{4}$
Section (21) township One West $\frac{1}{2}$ of $N\frac{1}{2}$
and West $\frac{1}{2}$ of $N\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. twenty two (22)
South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. fifteen
(15) all in township twenty three (23)
North of Range 2, West. Containing in
all two hundred and forty acres more
or less. and valued at ~~per~~ \$1,500 per
acres. making a total of \$360.00

Summit and Subsect before
me on this 13th day of Feb of 1882
Jas M. Smith
Clerk of Court
Walter D. White
Plaintiff
D. M. White
Defendant

WILLIAM ELISHA UPSHAW'S CHILDREN

EDMUND married Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw April 5, 1885 (one child: Ollie Smith).
Edmund (Ed): born October 23, 1868 Fannie: born May 23, 1866
died January 5, 1947 died March 29, 1934

Children: Charlie, Lonnie, Annie, Garland, Claud, Eunice, Pearl, George, Grady,
Vera, Opal, Milton.



IRA FRANKLIN married Nancy Alice Sturdivant.
Ira: born 1869 Nancy Alice: born ?
died 1921 died ?

Children: James Edward, Frank, Fred, Varner.



WILLIAM ELISHA married: (1) Martha Frances Phillips, (2) Mollie Smith
Will: born July 18, 1872 Martha Frances: born March 17, 1878
died March 26, 1950 died March 7, 1918

Children: Travis, Ora, Elton, Stanford, Luther, Ola, Florence, Ivie, Benoyd.



JAMES MELTON married: (1) Lou Seals, (2) Minnie Davis.
Jim: born 1875
died ?

Children: Dallas, Annie Bell, Gladys, Ruby, Berdelle, Velma, Dorothy, Margie,
Berna.



LENA married Tom Burnside.
Lena: born 1877
died ?

Children: Prentice, Jewel, Diamond, Richmond, Robbie, Valey.



BETTY GATHERITE, half sister.



Julia Ann was born December 23, 1836, and died November 23, 1903 at Union Parish, Louisiana. They both are buried in the Spearsville Cemetery at Spearsville, Louisiana. These tombstones were copied by my mother, Opal Elizabeth Upshaw Noble, who was their granddaughter through their son Ed.

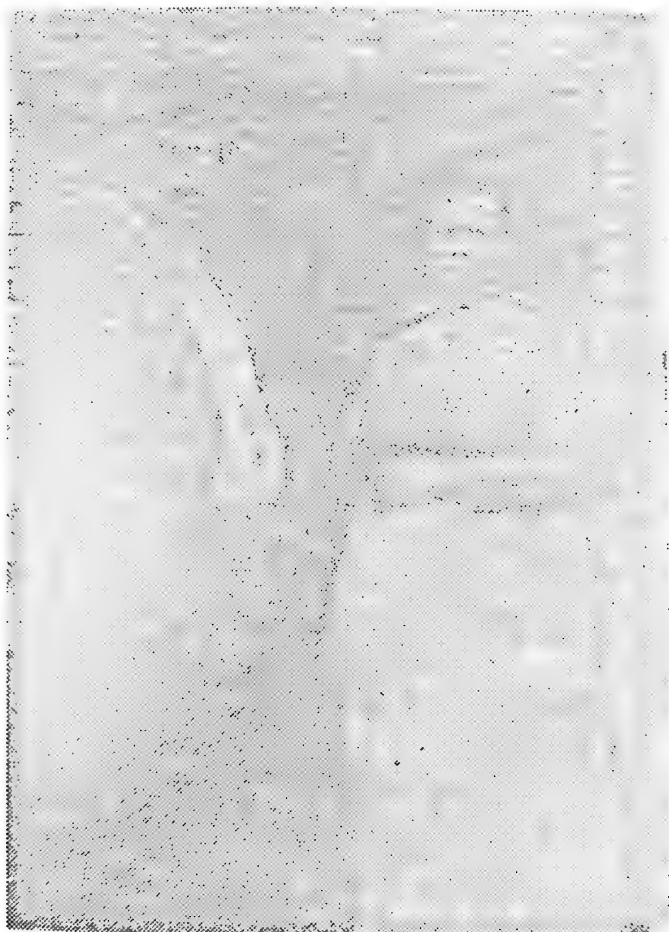
I cannot help but believe Julia Ann's father was related to John Nancy (Nance) Garner, the vice-president for F. D. Roosevelt from 1933 to 1941. He was born in Red River County, Texas on November 22, 1868. He died in 1958. Nance served in the Texas Legislature from 1898 to 1902 and then in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1902 to 1932 serving 30 years here. He served as Democratic Whip and leader of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was Speaker of the House in 1931. John Nancy was a candidate for U.S. President in 1932, but he released his delegates in favor of F.D. Roosevelt and in turn was chosen as Vice President for F.D. Roosevelt.

Ed or E.D. (as he signed his name) or Edmund from the Louisiana Census is my grandfather. He was born on October 23, 1868 in Union Parish, Louisiana and died while visiting in our home in Perryville (Ouachita Parish) Louisiana on January 5, 1947. He was brought back to his beloved Ashley County for burial. He and his wife, Fannie, are buried at Eden Baptist Cemetery, Ashley County, Arkansas. He married Fannie Bryan



Ed and Fannie's Graves, Eden Baptist Cemetery, Ashley County, Arkansas

Smith on April 5, 1885 at Union Parish, Louisiana. Her father was Reddin Bryan born about 1803 in Georgia and died around 1821. Her mother was Smithie Jane Bryant born about 1817 in North Carolina. In the 1850 Census of Union Parish I find on page 461 Bryan, Redden, 47 male farmer born in Georgia and Jane, 33, female born in North Carolina. Fannie Bryan Smith, their daughter, had one child Ollie Smith when she married Ed. Upshaw. Ollie Smith in life married Ben Knight and had four sons; Clifford, Cleadron, Crofford, and Burford Knight. Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw was born on May 23, 1866, in Ashley County, Arkansas, and she died when I was 3 weeks old on March 29, 1934, in Ashley County, near Hamburg, Arkansas.



E.D. Upshaw and Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw

Ed had come to Arkansas, Ashley County; bought 250 acres of land; raised his family; lived a full, useful life and was buried within one mile of his land. He and his family were instrumental in the formation and building of Eden Baptist Church. He and Fannie are buried in Eden's Cemetery. 1934 was a terrible year for my grandfather because within six weeks he lost his love, Fannie, with pneumonia; his daughter Vera with complications of measles and childbirth and his daughter-in-law Scotty, Grady's wife. After the sad, sad loss of Fannie, Ed never cared much for his land, his home. It became his son George's home and he visited from child to child staying mostly with us because my mother, Opal, was his "baby". Papa was a wonderful, short, stout well-dressed man with a shiney bald head. He always wore a straw Kadie hat and carried a Palmetto fan. I have his fan and everytime I look at it I see my Papa fanning slowly, with us watching. He always was immaculate in his white shirt, tie and crisp cord suit all summer long. We (my two brothers and I) always loved for Papa to come because Opal, our mother, was happy and Papa always bought for Ope whatever she needed or wanted. I remember his pocketbook was always full. We loved Papa and I shall never forget the nightmare of the Sunday afternoon when he had just gotten up from the Sunday dinner table. (Papa always sat at one end of the table and my daddy, Harry Noble, at the other). Papa got up staggering to fall, and later that day, to die with a cerebral hemorrhage at Bastrop Hospital shortly around midnight. I was in the eighth grade and I thought I, too, would surely die of a sad, broken heart. Our mother was so sad and my younger brother, Gayle Linwood Noble, so frail.

I can remember going to Papa's house - a big, tall grey weathered house in Ashley County with a wooden fence around the yard, a big hall down the middle and on one side a bedroom with a fireplace (we sat in this room around the fire at night), another bedroom with the same doublesided chimney, then the dining room with the kitchen behind it. Across the hallway to the left was another bedroom and a little room used for storage beside it. I remember big, big trees, lots of turkey, guineas, and big meals, all eaten around a long table in the dining room. I believe the table, benches and chairs were the only dining room furniture.



Ed and Fannie's house—vacant and desolate—Ashley County, Arkansas



Ed Upshaw

I really believe E.D. was named Edmund after William Elisha's brother Edmund who was named Edmund after his mother Rebecca Elder's father, Edmund Elder. Rebecca also had a brother named Elend or Edmund.

Ed and Fannie's children were all born in Ashley County, Arkansas and in Union Parish, Louisiana at home. They were Charlie, Lonnie, Annie, Claud, Pearl, Garland, George, Eunice, Grady, Vera, Opal (b. 10/13/1910) and Milton.

Charlie married Mannie Rhodes. Their children were Grace, Hardy, Althia Bell, Mildred, David, Sikes, Huey, Fannie, and Vera. Huey served in the Korean Conflict and was killed. David, Sikes and Hardy were World War II Navy men.

Lonnie married first Ethel Risinger who was the mother of his children: Guy, Cecil, Marie, W.R., Palmer and Alleen. His second wife was Nellie Smith. Nellie's mother was Will Upshaw's second wife.

Annie married Herman Culp. Their children are Irene, Louise, Roy Bernis, Benoyd, Durwood, Lola Mae and Martha Bess.

Claud married Georgia Seal. Their children are Eva, Lillian, Ealion, Elva, Coy, Ruth Helen, LaRue, Jeanette and Rebecca.

Garland married Clara Bryant. His children are: James, Ruby, Billy, Dewey, Bobby, Charles, Kenneth and Peggy.

Pearl married Ben Carruth. Their one son Cobal followed them quickly in death. Ben served in World War I. He had no good health left after the war. He was so cold and frostbitten while he served in Germany his finger nails became thick like bird claws.

Eunice married Hardy Wesson. Their children are Margaret, Frances, LaVerne, Doyle

and Syderick.

George first married Lee Moffatt, the mother of his children Fanilou and Jack. After her death he married Eliza Ogden Smith. They had three children, Wade and Betty, and George Richard.

Grady Henry married first Scotty Brockwell and they had his only child, a daughter, Ouida. His great sadness, resulting from her death, sought happiness in his marriages to Helen Sivils, Lillie Farrar and finally happily to lovely Jane Kounce.

Vera married Roy Bolin and they had two daughters, Sybil and Maxie Dell.

Opal Elizabeth married Harry E. H. Noble and their children are: Harry Noble, Jr., Mary Imogene Noble Carpenter and Gayle Linwood Noble.

Milton died at age five in Ashley County, Arkansas.

Of Ed's children, Claud, Charlie and Lonnie remained in Union Parish, Louisiana. Grady, George, Opal, Eunice, Annie, Vera stayed in Arkansas. Garland went to Houston, Texas. Each child's descendants are in these same areas. Pearl, Vera, Milton died long ago. Lonnie, Charlie, Annie, Claud, and Garland have died in recent years. Lonnie, Charlie, and Claud are buried in Union Parish, Louisiana; Annie in Morehouse Parish; and Garland was buried in Houston, Texas. Pearl, Vera, Milton and their parents, Ed and Fannie are all in the same cemetery—Eden Cemetery in Ashley County, Arkansas.



Ed Upshaw and heirs on the day he sold his land to his son Grady in Ashley County, Arkansas. Pictured: Garland, Lonnie, Ed, Claud, Opal, Lillie, George, Grady, Eliza, Sybil, Maxie Dell, Charlie and Imie.

William Elisha's second son was Ira Franklin. He was born in 1869 and died in 1921. He married Nancy Alice Sturdivant. Their children are James Edward (1901) Frank (1902) Fred (1904) and Varner (1909).



Ed and Will Upshaw

William Elisha, called "Will," was born in 1872 and died in 1950. He married first Martha Frances Phillips, the mother of his children: Travis (1896), Elton (1900), Ora B. (1899), Stanford (1903), Luthar (1907), Ola (1907), Florence (19?), Ivie (1912), and Benoyd (1915). Martha Frances died on March 7, 1918. His second marriage was to Mollie Smith. Her daughter Nellie later married Lonnie Upshaw as his second wife.

Although Will Upshaw's tombstone bears the inscription Wilson Elisha Upshaw, this is not really his name. (It could have been since his father, William Elisha, bought his Union Parish land from Alexander Wilson Upshaw when they came to Louisiana on August 1, 1860, from Alabama.) In all the deeds, census, records I have photographed and copied from his age 9, he is listed as William Elisha Upshaw (January 8, 1882).

JAMES MILTON (Jim) Upshaw, born in 1875, married first Lou Seals. Their children are Dallas, Annie Bell, Gladys, Ruby, Berdel, Velma, Dorothy, Margie and Berna. His second wife was Minnie Davis.

William Elisha's only daughter and baby child, LENA, born in 1877, married Tom Burnside. Their children are Prentice, Jewel, Diamond, Richmond, Robbie and Valey.



The Upshaws. . .

OUR DIRECT LINEAGE

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LeRoy Upshaw, son of Forrest Upshaw and Ann Hunt

Born: 1750 in Essex Co., Va.?

Died: 1880 in Wilkes Co., Ga.?

Brothers and sisters: Milley and John

Ann Hunt was the widow of John Hunt, Sr. Ann and John had two daughters, Elizabeth and Rachel. Forrest Upshaw died in 1759 in Essex Co., Va. and Ann Hunt died in 1795 in Essex Co., Va.

Le Roy married Elizabeth Bradley October 24, 1769 in Bedford County, Va. Elizabeth was born in 1750 in Amherst Co., Va.? She died in 1791 in Wilkes Co., Ga.? In 1782 Le Roy was in Buckingham Co., Va. On February, 1791 he and 15 were in Elbert Co., Ga.

Children:

- (1) Forrester Upshaw - had 6 children. They were Le Roy, Middleton, John, James, William, and Tinsley. Tinsley was born 1796 and had 12 children. Forrester married Ann Faulkner.
- (2) Richard Upshaw - On Feb. 27, 1820, he was in Elbert County. He bought land from Edmund Elder in Jan. 21, 1824 in Elbert County, Ga. He bought 122 acres for \$300. Richard married Rebecca Elder.

Had four children: (1) Edmund

Born: 1831 in Ga.

(2) William Elisha

Born 2/29/1833 in Ga.

(3) Jonathan

Born: 1840 in Ga.

(4) Frances

Born: 1834 in Ga.



Richard Upshaw

Born: about 1770? in Essex Co., Va.?

Died: before 1850? in Bulter Co., Ala.?

Married: February 27, 1820 at Elbert Co., Ga. Richard married Rebecca Edler. She was born in Elbert Co., Ga.? and died in Union Parish, La.? Her father was Edmund Elder.

Children: (1) Edmund

Born: 1831 in Georgia

(2) William Elisha

Born: 2/29/1833 in Georgia

(3) Jonathan

Born: Georgia in 1840

(4) Frances

Born: 1834 in Georgia

Rebecca was in Bulter Co., Ala. and bought land here. She was in Bulter Co. in 1850. She was also in Union Parish in 1860.



William Elisha Upshaw, son of Richard Upshaw and Rebecca

Born: 2/29/1833 in Georgia

Died: 1/8/1882 in Louisiana

Buried: Union Parish, La. at Spearsville Cemetery

Married: Widow Hunt, first wife. William and Julia

1868 by M. Vise, J.P. at Union Co., Ark. Garner

1829-1870 Union Co., Ark.) Julia Ann Garner

second wife, was born 12/23/1836 at Union Parish, La. She is buried in Union Cemetery.

Julia also married Jefferson Davis

child, Betty. Thomas Jefferson Davis

Julia Ann Garner, age 22, married Thomas Jefferson

They were married October 20, 1860, by J.P. Ever

Book B, pg. 24.

William Elisha and Julia's children:

(1) Edmund (E.D.)

Born: 10/23/1868 in Union Parish, Louisiana

Died 1/5/1947

Married: Fannie Bryan Smith on April 5, 1885

(2) Ira Franklin (Ira)

Born: 1869 in Union Parish, Louisiana

Died: 1921

Married: Nancy Alice Sturdivant (Union Parish Court

1, p. 495)

(3) William Elisha (Will)

Born: 1872 in Union Parish, Louisiana

Died: 3/26/1950

Married: Fannie Phillip and Molly Smith

(4) James Melton (Jim)

Born: 1875 in Union Parish, Louisiana

Died: ?

Married: Lou Seals and Minnie Davis

(5) Lena

Born: 1877 in Union Parish, Louisiana

Died: ?

Married: Tom Burnside



THE UPSHAW FAMILY ASSOCIATION
of America

Ted O. Brooke, *Executive Director*

79 WAGONWHEEL CT., N.E.

MARIETTA, GA. 30062

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"The Upshaw Family Journal"

22 March 1976

Mrs. R. A. Carpenter
403 East Parker
Hamburg, Ark. 71646

Dear Imie:

I'm sorry my reply is so tardy, but there is nothing I can do to help you, and I was occupied with several other important matters.

Enclosed find a copy of the article by Mrs. Herndon, which is no proof of anything, other than supposed family knowledge heard by her. Interesting perhaps, but no proof.

As I said in my letter of 23 Oct 1975, I believe the DAR will accept Richard on the same basis as they accepted Forrester as Leroy's son - which is only the statement by Mrs. Sweeny in the William & Mary Quarterly, January 1938, which is as follows:

pg 85: (Leroy Upshaw); It seems logical to conclude that Forrester Upshaw, who, early in the year 1796, was living in Elbert County, was his son. Forrester Upshaw had two brothers, Richard Upshaw and one whose name is not known. etc.

It is obvious that if Richard Upshaw was a brother of Forrester, he was also a son of Leroy(RS). The above statement is incorrect in that Leroy had considerably more than 3 sons. One was William, which is proven. Another was probably Adkins, who died in Elbert Ca 1800 (married Charity Patton); another was probably Leroy, b 1788, who lived in Butler Co., Ala; others may have been Peter and Drury, first appearing in the 1810 Pendleton Dist., S. C. census. And one was probably Richard, who witnessed the will of William Bradley in 1799, Elbert Co. I could write many pages concerning each of the above, but there is no hard proof - only circumstantial.

From DAR National Number 575021, application of Mrs. Mildred Stephens McCranie, which was accepted 1 Feb 1973, I note the following:

- 1) The application is on the service of Lieutenant Leroy Upshaw, born ca 1749, Essex Co., Va, lived at Elbert Co., Ga, after 1806, and his wife, Elizabeth Bradley, born 1750, lived at Elbert Co., Ga, after 1791, married on 24 Oct 1769, Bedford Co., Va.
- 2) The applicant is descended from Forrester Upshaw, and the application states: Forrester Upshaw, born ca 1770 at Essex Co., Va, lived in Georgia 1796, died in Louisiana in 1862, and his wife Ann Faulkner, born 1775 in Georgia, lived in Georgia 1796, died in Louisiana in 1858, married in 1792.

- 3) The only proof stated in the application for the above information is "William and Mary Quarterly, 2nd Series, Vol 18, pg 85"!!!!
- 4) Under "Children of Revolutionary Ancestor", is listed Richard, married to Rebecca Elder, 20 Feb 1820, Elbert Co., Ga, which is "checked off" (approved) by someone, I suppose, at DAR Headquarters.

There are so many unproven items in this that I could not list them all on this page. Nevertheless, it seems to me that a DAR application for lineage through Richard to Leroy can be prepared in the same manner, and based on this application, and would have to be approved, using the same "proofs". If you do not have a copy of this application, I believe you should order one - the copy I have is rather faint and I don't think it would reproduce again.

Concerning Leroy Upshaw (RS), his Revolutionary service will be found in Amherst County, Virginia, in the Revolution, by Mrs. Sweeny, from which the Upshaw items were abstracted and printed in UFJ, Vol I # 2.

There is no record of any will, estate settlement or anything of any kind in Elbert Co., Ga. The last record we have of him there is ca 1802, when he and George Greenwood were seized of land on Deep Creek by Ro. Thompson; in 1805 Halifax Co., Va., I find a marriage record of Leroy Upshaw and Milly Scott, and in 1814 there were Leroy gives power of attorney to Jeremiah Burnett, which is most mysterious. Of Elizabeth (Bradley) Upshaw, we find a return by Thomas Staples(?) to the estate of William Bradley in 1819 where she acknowledges full receipt of her share. Again, there is no will or estate settlement of any kind for her in Elbert County.

You can order a copy of Leroy Upshaw's marriage to Elizabeth Bradley from the Virginia State Library, Archives Division, Richmond, Va., 23219. Simply state your request, give the names, County, and date. My copy of that record is again very dim and I believe would not copy satisfactorily.

Leroy Upshaw's birth date has been estimated by various items in the Hunt records in the last issue of UFJ - she is shown as "Ann Hunt, admx of John Hunt, deceased" in Dec 1748, and she later appears as Ann Upshaw, see Will Book # 12, pg 61. It is logical to assume that if Ann Hunt did not marry Forrest Upshaw before 1749, their first child couldn't have been born before 1749-1750, and if Leroy Upshaw married in 1769, at the probable age of 18-19, he would have been born circa 1750-1751. All very nice circumstantial evidence.

I hope all of this rambling is of some good to you; I'm afraid I can offer nothing more concrete than this, but this has been accepted by the DAR.

Keep in touch.

Lee

The Family Of
E. D. UPSHAW

THE ED UPSHAW FAMILY

ED (EDMUND) UPSHAW

Born: October 23, 1868, Union Parish, Louisiana

Died: 1/5/1947, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, Bastrop

Buried: Eden Baptist Church Cemetary, Ashley County, Arkansas

Ed was the son of Elisha and Julia Ann Garner Gatherite, daughter of Smithie Jane Bryant and Reddin Bryan. On April 5, 1885 in Union Parish, Louisiana, Ed married Fannie Bryan Smith who was born 5/23/1866 in Arkansas and died 3/29/34 in Ashley County, Arkansas. She was a widow with one child, Ollie Smith. Both are buried at Eden Church Cemetery. Ed was named after his father, William Elisha's brother, Edmund, and his great-grandfather, Edmund Elder. He came to Arkansas, Ashley County, raised his family and was buried here.

Children:

(1) Charlie

Married: Mannie Rhodes

(2) Lonnie

Married: (1) Ethel Risinger

(2) Nellie

(3) Annie

Married: Herman Culp

(4) Garland

Married: Clara Bryant

(5) Claud

Married: Georgia Seal

(6) Eunice

Married: Hardy Wesson

(7) Pearl

Married: Ben Carruth

(8) Grady

Married: (1) Scotty Brockwell

(2) Helen Sivils

(3) Lillie Farrar

(4) Jane Kounce

(9) George

Married: (1) Lee Moffatt

(2) Eliza Ogden Smith

(10) Vera

Married: Roy Bolin

(11) Opal Elizabeth

Married: Harry E. H. Noble

(12) Milton (died at age 5)





E.D. and Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw with her sister Louisa.

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Wm. Parker
STATE REGISTRAR

FANNIE BRYAN UPSHAW'S DEATH CERTIFICATE

1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Ashley</u> Township <u>Mill Creek</u> Inc. Town or City _____		Kellum & Smith ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Bureau of Vital Statistics CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registration District No. <u>H-5321</u> Primary Registration District No. <u>3-10</u> File No. _____		Do not use this space lightly 24	
2 FULL NAME <u>Mrs. Fannie Bryan Upshaw</u> (a) Residence: No. _____ (b) Place of birth: _____ (c) Marriages: give day or long and short					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3 SEX <u>Female</u> 4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 5 Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u> 6 HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of <u>E. D. Upshaw</u> 7 DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 23, 1868</u> 8 Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as applan, lawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Housewife</u> 9 Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____ 10 Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ashley Co. Ark.</u> 12 NAME OF FATHER _____ 13 BIRTHPLACE of FATHER (city or town) _____ 14 NAME of MOTHER <u>Jane Bryant</u> 15 BIRTHPLACE of MOTHER (city or town) _____ 16 INFORMANT (Address) _____ 17 BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Bacon Cem.</u> Date <u>3/30/34</u> 18 UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>Jones Funeral Home, Hamburg, Ark.</u>			21. DATE OF DEATH <u>March 29, 1934</u> 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>March 24</u> to <u>March 29</u> I last saw him alive on <u>March 26</u> , 1934 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8:30 P.M.</u> The principal cause of death, and related cause of importance _____ Other contributory causes of importance _____ Name of operation _____ Date of _____ What last confirmed diagnosis <u>non</u> Was there an autopsy <u>no</u> 23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ Where did injury occur? _____ Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____ 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased <u>no</u> If so, specify _____ (Signed) <u>M. L. Bonnett</u> M. D. (Address) <u>112-20111 Ave</u>		

THIS IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above is an exact reproduction of the original certificate which is on file in this office and of which I am legal custodian. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office at Little Rock, Arkansas. (Do not accept if rephotographed, or if seal cannot be felt. The reproduction of this document is prohibited by law - Arkansas Statute 87-5.6.)

Robert T. Bailey
State Registrar

THE CHARLIE UPSHAW FAMILY

CHARLIE UPSHAW

Born: April 2, 1887

Died: July 18, 1961

Buried: Canaan Cemetery, Union Parish, Louisiana

Married: Mannie Rhodes Sept. 26, 1894. Mannie was born Sept. 26, 1894 and died April 7, 1976 at El Dorado. She is buried at Canaan.

Children: (1) Grace Upshaw

Married: Louis Gardner, Jim Cox

Grace and Louis had one child, Robbie Nell.

(2) Hardy Upshaw

Married: Lillian Patterson

Children: Linda and Beth, both married

(3) Mildred Upshaw

Married: Ralph Hall

Children: (1) Ann Hall; married George Hollis and they have children.

(2) Wayne Hall (married)

(3) Betty Hall (married)

(4) Sykes Upshaw

(5) Hughey Upshaw (killed in Korea)

(6) Harold Upshaw

(7) Fannie Mae Upshaw

Married thrice: (1) Owen Hall. Owen and Fannie had one child, Patricia Hall. Patricia married Kent Brantley and they have a child.

(2) Curtis Carr

(3) ?

(8) Vera Ruth Upshaw

Married: (1) Herman Hopper, 2 daughters.

(2) Joe Gatling, 1 daughter.



THE IRA LONIE UPSHAW FAMILY

IRA LONIE UPSHAW

Born: February, Union Parish, Louisiana

Died: April 7, 1975

Buried: Mt. Union, Union Parish, Louisiana

Married: Eathel Mae Risinger at Randolph, Union Parish, La. (unknown date) Eathel was born May 21, 1894 in Union Parish. She died July 9, 1944 and is buried at Mt. Union, Union Parish, La.

Lonie's and Eathel's children:

- (1) Guy Grady Upshaw
- (2) Cecil Lee Upshaw, Sr.
- (3) Marie Eunice Upshaw Elkins
- (4) W. R. Upshaw
- (5) Palmer Larkin Upshaw
- (6) Margaret Aline Upshaw Summers

Ira Lonie Upshaw remarried. He married Mrs. Nellie Jenks in the month of December of the year 1946.

LONIE'S CHILDREN:

Guy Grady Upshaw

Born: 10/13/1913 at Spearsville, La.

Married: Ethel Elizabeth Cook at Farmerville, La. on 3/25/1936. Ethel was born 5/13/1919 at Spearsville, La.

Present Address: Marion, Louisiana

Child: Jo Anne Upshaw

Born: 11/29/1937 at Spearsville, La.

Married: Larry Cooper on 12/5/1958. Divorced in 1967. Jo Anne remarried James H. Rolen, Jr. Their present address is 64 Pine Grove Dr., Monroe, LA, 71291.

Jo Anne and Larry had two children:

- (1) Lori Ruth Cooper
Born: 2/17/1960 at Columbia, La.
- (2) Larry Bryan Cooper
Born: 3/15/1961 at Monroe, La.



Cecil Lee Upshaw, Sr.

Born: 7/26/1915, Union Parish, La.

Died: 1/2/1961

Buried: Hill Crest, Bossier City, La.

Married: Wilma Leanue Boatright at Farmerville, La. on 11/16/1935. Wilma was born 12/6/1917, Union Parish, La.

Present Address is: 1037 Wonda Drive
Bossier City, La. 71010

Child: Cecil Lee Upshaw, Jr.

Born: 11/22/1942, Union Parish, La.

Married: Jeannie Louise Tearwood on 1/11/1963

Children: (1) Carol Leslie Upshaw
Born: 8/22/1963 at Shreveport, La.
(2) Cecil Lee Upshaw, III
Born: 12/30/1966 at Shreveport, La.
(3) Del Hamilton Upshaw
Born: 3/17/1976 at Atlanta, Ga.

Present Address is: 3371 Luxembourg Circle
Decatur, Ga. 30034

Cecil plays professional baseball.



Clois Lavelle Elkins

Born: 8/8/1914 at Spearsville, Union Parish, La.

Married: MARIE EUNICE UPSHAW ELKINS at Farmerville, Louisiana, on
12/3/1931. Marie was born 10/5/1917 at Union Parish, La.

Present Address: Rt. 4, Box 331-B
Shreveport, LA 71109

Children:

(1) Joy Charlene Elkins

Born: 9/5/1935 at Lillie, Union Parish, La.

Married: Nealie Eugene Valentine 4/22/55 at Shreveport, La.

Children: (1) Stephen Lavelle Valentine
Born: 8/8/1957 at Shreveport, La.

Present address: 720 Albany Road
Shreveport, La. 71107

(2) Floy Gay Elkins

Born: 8/2/1937 at Lillie, Union Parish, La.

Married: Ronald Canter Bryan on 11/30/1957 at Shreveport, La.

Children: (1) Mark Eric Bryant
Born: 2/8/59 at Shreveport, La.

(2) Matthew Canter Bryan
Born: 12/8/1968 at Richmond, Virginia

Present address: 10115 Contertrott Drive
Humble, Texas 77338



W. R. Upshaw

Born: Dec. 23, 1919 at Spearsville, Louisiana

Married: Lois Everett on 10/23/1938 at Farmerville, La. Lois was born
2/27/1919 at Spearsville, La.

Present address: P. O. Box 144
Haughton, LA 71037

Children:

(1) Paul Everett Upshaw

Born: 7/17/1940 at Spearsville, Louisiana

Married: Martha Manning on 1/3/1960 at Haughton, La.

Present address: 1504 Clearance Street
Bossier City, Louisiana

- (2) Joe Warren Upshaw
Born: 5/16/1944 at Spearsville, Louisiana
Married: Mary Patricia Gregory at Atlanta, Ga. on 12/19/70
Children: (1) Cassie Melisse Upshaw
Born: 12/20/73 at Monroe, La.
Present address: 238 Peach Tree Drive
Riverdale, Ga. 30274
- (3) Rose Virginia Upshaw
Born: 7/22/1948 at Spearsville, La.
Married: William Gehlen Padgett on 8/10/69 at Haughton, La.
Children: (1) Katherine Rebecca Padgett
Born: 11/8/69 at Monroe, La.
(2) Virginia Gaile Padgett
Born: 5/11/73 at Bossier, City, La.
Present address: Benton, Louisiana



Palmer Larkin Upshaw

Born: 4/30/1924 at Union Parish, Louisiana
Married: Adeline Taunton on 8/9/47 in Union County, Arkansas. Adeline
was born on 9/3/1921 in Uion Parish, Louisiana
Present address: 528 Chestnut
Camden, Arkansas 71701
Child: Pamela Joyce Upshaw
Born: 11/3/52 at Camden, Arkansas



Marshall Sumners, Jr.

Born: 6/6/1925
Married: MARGARET ALINE UPSHAW on 1/8/1944 in Union County,
Ark. Margaret was born 7/8/1927 in Union Parish, La.
Present address: 717 Sharp
Camden, Arkansas 71701

Children:

(1) Frances Lynn Sumners
Born: 6/7/47 at Little Rock, Arkansas
Married: Donald Lester Ables 9/1/67 at Camden, Arkansas
Children: (1) Gabriel Lee Ables
Born: 12/21/1971 in Denver, Colorado
Present address: 13903 Waterloo
Houston, Texas

(2) Patricia Ann Sumners
Born: 12/27/1950 at Camden, Arkansas
Married: James Ronald Blagrove on 8/18/1973 at Camden, Ark.
Present address: 718 Crestwood
Camden, Arkansas 71701



ANNIE UPSHAW CULP AND HERMAN CULP'S FAMILY

Eunice Irene Culp

Born: 9/2/1917 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas

Married: Harry Grant, 10/3/1936 at Hamburg.

Children: (1) Barbara Jean Grant

Born: June 16, 1938 at Hamburg, Ark.

Married: Gary A. Doss 2/9/56 at Greenville, Mississippi

Barbara and Gary's children:

(1) Russell Gary Doss

Born: 5/22/1957 at Lake Charles, La., A.F. Base

(2) Ronald Grant Doss

Born: 10/9/1959 at Lake Charles, La., A.F. Base

The Dosses are now stationed at Jacksonville A.F.B., Jacksonville, Arkansas.

(2) Bette Sue Grant

Born: Jan. 23, 1940 at Hamburg, Ark.

Married: Jerry R. Barnes on 6/8/1957

Children: (1) Stephanie Dianne Barnes

Born: 3/8/1958 at Fayetteville, Ark.

(2) Julie Karen Barnes

Born: 2/25/1963

Died: 2/25/1963 and is buried in the Hamburg Cemetery

(3) Jerry Regnier Barnes, II

Born: 2/8/1965 at Little Rock, Ark.

(4) James Andrew Barnes

Born: 8/9/1972 at Fort Smith, Ark.

The Barnes live in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

(3) Marjorie Ann Grant

Born: 1/16/1942 at Hamburg, Arkansas

Died: 2/28/1942 and is buried in Eden Cemetery

(4) Donna Kay Grant

Born: 2/16/1944 at Crossett, Arkansas

Married: Alven Burton Collins 10/31/1964 at Crossett, Ark.

Children: (1) Christopher Burton Collins

Born: 5/11/1966 at Crossett, Ark.

(2) Brett Mathew Collins

Born: 1/19/1969 at Crossett, Ark.

The Collins live in Crossett, Arkansas.



Louise Culp Sivils

Born: 11/6/1918 at Monticello, Ark.

Married: William Leverne Sivils (Tom) on Nov. 4, 1939. William was born Feb. 2, 1917 at Crossett, Arkansas and died July 15, 1959. He is buried in Carter Cemetery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Sivils of Fountain Hill, Ark.

- Children: (1) Helen LaFran Sivils
Born: July 30, 1940 at Hamburg, Ark.
Married: Carl John Bierbaum on August 28, 1960. Carl John was
born 12/7/1935 at Hamburg, Ark.
Helen LaFran and Carl John's children:
(1) Carl Jon Bierbaum
Born: 6/3/1965 at Crossett, Ark.
(2) William Cole Bierbaum
Born: 3/24/1965 at Crossett, Ark.
- (2) William Neal Sivils
Born: March 10, 1946 at Crossett, Ark.
Married: Sandra Gean Sivils 4/4/1969. Sandra was born Oct. 4,
1948 at Bastrop, Louisiana.
William and Sandra's children:
(1) Dana Cherie Sivils
Born: Nov. 30, 1969 at Monroe, La.
(2) Christopher Neal Sivils
Born: May 30, 1971 at Monroe, La.
(3) Angela D'Ann Sivils
Born: Dec. 25, 1974 at Monroe, La.



Roy Bernis Culp

- Born: 11/17/1920 in Ashley County, Arkansas
Married: Billie Jo Terrell May 25, 1946 at Bastrop, La.
Billie Jo was born June 28, 1926 at Justin, Texas.
Children: (1) Roy Thomas Culp
Born: March 27, 1947 at Bastrop, La.
(2) Susan Elizabeth Culp
Born: May 23, 1949 at Bastrop, La.
(3) Sara Anne Culp
Born: April 20, 1951 at Bastrop, La.



Byrns Benoid Culp

- Born: June 7, 1922
Married: Ruby Virginia Stanley 7/25/1943. Ruby Virginia was born 1/22/1927
Occupation of B. B. Culp: Crossett Paper Mill
Children:
(1) Virginia Ann Culp
Born: October 1, 1944
Married: Charles Issac Moffatt 8/25/1961. Charles was born 11/6/1936.
Charles' occupation: International Paper Company
Children: (1) Charles Ulindell Moffatt
Born: June 2, 1962
(2) Jay Anthony Moffatt
Born: July 28, 1964
(3) Phillip Wade Moffatt
Born: August 23, 1967
(4) Hugh Russell Moffatt
Born: March 20, 1969

- (2) Royce Harold Culp
 Born: December 27, 1947
 Married: Jo Allyn Clark December 22, 1972. Jo Allyn was born 9/24/1955.
 Royce's occupation: Sear Service Technician
 Children: (1) Jason Aaron Culp
 Born: July 10, 1974
- (3) Bruce Richard Culp
 Born: February 10, 1954
 Married: Beverly Ann Sivils 12/1/1972. Beverly Ann was born 11/11/1954.
 Bruce's occupation: Georgia-Pacific Corp.
 Children: (1) Matthew Ryan Culp
 Born: September, 1973
- (4) Benoid Lane Culp
 Born: August 26, 1954
 Married: Pamela Yvonne (Price) Higginbotham 8/1/1975. Pamela born November 13, 1948.
 Lane's Occupation: Georgia-Pacific Corp.
 Pam's Occupation: Georgia-Pacific Corp.
 Children: (1) Stepson: Bryan Stacy Higginbotham
 Born: June 3, 1970

The Culp sons sing and play guitars and have their own country and western band.



- Durwood Culp, son of Herman and Annie Culp
 Born: May 7, 1925 in Ashley County, Ark.
 Married: Mildred Leona Cox on Oct. 27, 1946. Mildred was born March 11, 1927 and is the daughter of Samuel Dixon Cox and Annie Yarborough Cox.
 Children: (1) Durwood David Culp
 Born: 8/30/47 at Bastrop, La., Morehouse Parish
 (2) Jimmie Lane Culp
 Born: 8/20/1949 at Bastrop, La., Morehouse Parish
 Married: Patty Ann Cruse, 8/19/1972. Patty was born April 26, 1952 at Winnsboro, La. and is the daughter of Felton Cruse and Daisey Stutton Cruse.
 Children: (1) James Scott Culp
 Born: 10/9/1975 at Bastrop, La.



Lola Mae Culp

- Born: July 26, 1927 in Ashley County, Ark.
 Married: Walter Cleaton Boatwright, Jr. on Oct. 12, 1946. Walter was born Oct. 16, 1926 in Union Parish.
 Children: (1) Linda
 Born: Sept. 16, 1947 in Ashley County, Ark. Married twice:
 (1) Jimmy Jackson, Feb. 26, 1966. Linda and Jimmy had one child, Leslie Michelle, born Oct. 14, 1971. Linda and

- Jimmy divorced Jan. 10, 1975. Linda then married Charles Wayne Wilkerson. Charles was born March 24, 1942. He and Linda were married Jan. 31, 1975.
- (2) Williman Allen Boatwright
Born: June 18, 1951 in Ashley County, Ark.
Married Vickie Lynn Cooper on March 1, 1974. Vickie and Williman had one child, Jeffrey Allen, born 10/17/1975.
- (3) Walter Cleaton III
Born: Sept. 5, 1953 at Dallas, Texas
Married Kathryn Suzanne Evert on April 6, 1973. They had one son, Brian David, born Sept. 11, 1974.
- (4) John Timothy Boatwright
Born: August 30, 1955 at Dallas, Texas



Martha Bess Culp Gibson

Born: March 29, 1930 at Hamburg, Ark.

Married: Charles Deshon Gibson. Charles was born 9/26/1926 at Portland, Ark.

Children: (1) Charles Mark Gibson

Born: Feb. 20, 1957 at Linden, Texas

(2) Lora June Gibson Gudith

Born: June 20, 1950 at Crossett, Ark.

Married: Roger Leroy Gudith on Nov. 4, 1972. Roger was born Dec. 7, 1945 at San Antonio, Texas.

Children: (1) Scott Austin Gudith

Born: 10/8/1975 at Menard, North Dakota



THE GARLAND UPSHAW FAMILY

GARLAND UPSHAW

Born: 7/18/1896

Died: 7/16/1960

Married: Clara Louise Bryant who was born 8/2/1900 and died 9/20/1959. They were married 12/30/1917.

Children: (1) James Garland

Born: 9/29/1918

Married: Elizabeth Lainer on 12/23/37. Divorced in 1938 and then married Louise Thomason in Feb., 1939. They had one son:

James Edward

Born: 4/10/42

Died: 12/12/1969

(2) Ruby Ada Upshaw

Born: 6/6/1920

Married: Pat Emanuel on 11/28/36.

Children: (1) Patrick Oneal
Born: 12/17/40

(2) Ramona Rose
Born: 9/13/1938

Ruby divorced in 1945 and married Loyd Devoe Turney on 9/25/47.

Their child: (1) Joseph Garland
Born: 5/6/51

(3) Billy Earl

Married: Marrine Garmony on 3/17/45

Children: (1) Brenda Kay
Born: 9/18/46

(2) Jerolyn Gail
Born: 1/16/49

(3) Ronald Earl
Born: 1/28/51

(4) Jimmy Dale
Born: 1/21/53

(5) Danny Lee
Born: 7/31/54

(4) Dewey Elisha
Born: 3/26/1925

Married: Jerry Andrews on 11/10/1950.

Their child: (1) Debbie
Born: 12/3/52

(5) Bobby Randel

Born: 11/1/1927

Died: 11/20/59

Married: Elsie Soulters on 8/16/1950

Children: (1) Bobby Gene
Born: 3/2/52

(2) Larry Randell
Born: 3/8/53

(3) Cathy Louann
Born: 4/8/53

- (4) Thomas Wayne
Born: 3/1/56
 - (5) Betty Jeanette
Born: 12/4/57
 - (6) Patricia Louise
Born: 4/25/59
- (6) Charles Edward
Born: 1/7/1930
Died: 2/11/59
Charles never married.
- (7) Mary Jeanette
Born: 2/13/32
Died: 11/21/32
- (8) Kenneth Ray
Born: 3/21/35
Married: (1) Marilyn Stanley on 8/23/52
Their children: (1) Amanda Carrol
Born: 7/10/53
(2) Karien
Born: 8/20/55
They divorced in 1960.
(2) Gloria Garner in Dec., 1964
Their child: (1) Kenneth Ray
Born: 10/21/67
- (9) Peggy Jean
Born: 1/16/37
Married: Billy Blevins on 9/12/54
Children: (1) Sheila Ann
Born: 6/1/55
(2) Billie Jo
Born: 1/23/57
(3) Kathleene Alice
(4) Kimberly Jean
(5) Kenneth Wayne
Kathleene Alice, Kimberly Jean, and Kenneth Wayne, the Upshaw-Blevins triplets, were all born on November 6, 1961.



CLAUD E. UPSHAW FAMILY

CLAUD E. UPSHAW

Born: April 12, 1892 in Union Parish

Died: Dec. 11, 1972

Buried: Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery, Union Parish, La.

Married: Georgia Seale Upshaw; born 6/27/1895; died 10/3/1975.

- (1) Eva Upshaw
Born: ?
Died: ?
Buried: Eden Cemetery, Ashley County, Ark.
- (2) Lillian Upshaw
Born: August 31, 1916 in Union Parish
Died: April 1, 1973
Married: Jerd Arthur Tucker on 6/18/1938. Jerd was born 8/24/1913. He died 6/4/1973 and buried at Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery, Union Parish, La.
- (3) Elva Upshaw
Born: March 23, 1919, Union Parish, La.
- (4) Eolian Upshaw
Born: Oct. 22, 1921, Union Parish, La.
Married: Victor Williams on June 21, 1941. Victor was born 6/9/1920.
Children:
 - (1) Vickie Judy Williams
Born: Aug. 16, 1944, El Dorado, Ark.
Married: James A. Stringer on May 19, 1961, Bastrop, La. James was born March 5, 1940 in Bastrop.
Children:
 - (1) Allen Stringer
Born: March 27, 1962, Bastrop, La.
 - (2) Pam Stringer
Born: Sept. 23, 1963, Ruston, La.
 - (3) Gary Stringer
Born: Oct. 11, 1967, Lufkin, Texas
 - (2) Naomi Williams
Born: Oct. 15, 1950, Bastrop, La.
Married: Fred Theriot Nov. 25, 1971 in Bastrop, La.
Fred was born Sept. 11, 1946, Monroe, La.
Children: (1) Stephanie Theriot
Born: Aug. 16, 1973
 - (3) Debbie Williams
Born: January 6, 1958 in Bastrop, La.
- (5) Coy Edward Upshaw
Born: Aug. 21, 1924, Union Parish, La.
Married: Fern Barrett on Jan. 24, 1945. Fern was born April 7, 1924, Union Parish
Children:
 - (1) Barry Edward Upshaw
Born: July 18, 1947, El Dorado, Ark.
Married twice: (1) Judy Fenstimaker. Judy was born July 13, 1949 at Ft. Worth, Texas.
Barry and Judy's children:
 - (1) Tammy Upshaw
Born: July 7, 1967
 - (2) Barry Edward Upshaw, Jr.
Born: June 22, 1970 at Bernice, La.

- Barry married Dona Balch (second wife) on June 13, 1975.
Dona was born June 10, 1944 at Hope, Ark.
- (2) Douglas Clark Upshaw
Born: July 11, 1950 at Lafayette, La.
Married: Sherry Wilson Sept. 12, 1970. Sherry was born
Dec. 20, 1952, Union Parish
Children: (1) Douglas Clark Upshaw, Jr.
Born: June 4, 1971 at Ruston, La.
(2) Tracy Upshaw
Born: June 5, 1972 at Ruston, La.
- (3) Marsha Elizabeth Upshaw
Born: July 17, 1958 at Lafayette, La.
- (6) Ruth Helen Upshaw
Born: Nov. 17, 1927, Union Parish
Married: Kenneth R. Everett March 20, 1945. Kenneth was born Aug. 2, 1926,
Union Parish.
Children: (1) Janie Ruth Everett
Born: Feb. 12, 1946 at El Dorado
Married: Bart Reed 5/31/69. Bart born 5/9/49 at El Dorado.
Bart and Janie had one child:
(1) Sean Reed
Born: 8/9/1971 at El Dorado
(2) Kenneth Randel Everett
Born: Sept. 23, 1949 at El Dorado
Married: Shelia King on July 22, 1972. Shelia was born
April 27, 1948 in Alabama.
Kenneth and Shelia had one child:
(1) Jeremy Everett
Born: Oct., 1975 in Gonzales, Texas
(3) Neil Everett (Johnny)
Born: Oct. 11, 1953 at El Dorado
(4) Timmy Everett
Born: Oct. 16, 1959 at Ft. Worth, Texas
(5) Tommy Everett
Born: Feb. 4, 1965 at El Dorado
- (7) Larue Upshaw
Born: July 10, 1930, Union Parish
Married: J. H. Lockwood on Oct. 11, 1945. J. H. was born July 31, 1928,
Union Parish
Children: (1) Mike Lockwood
Born: Nov. 5, 1948 at Bastrop
Married: Rosie Eubanks on June 20, 1969. Rose was born
May 7, 1949.
(2) Sheryl Larue Lockwood
Born: July 23, 1952 at Bastrop
Married: Kenneth Glenn on May 26, 1972. Kenneth was born
Dec. 6, 1951 at Monroe, La.
Sheryl and Kenneth's child:
(1) Amy Glenn
Born: Aug. 11, 1974 at Monroe, La.
(3) William Seale Lockwood
Born: July 30, 1964 at Bastrop, La.

- (8) Lena Janet Upshaw
Born: April 8, 1933, Union Parish
Married: Rex Mayo Horne, Sr. on Dec. 7, 1951. Rex was born Sept. 11, 1932
at Camden, Ark.
Children: (1) Rex Mayo Horne, Jr.
Born: July 4, 1953 at Bastrop, La.
Married: Becky Warner Dec. 23, 1972. Becky was born
April 19, 1954 at Camden.
(2) Jerd Arthur Horne
Born: Feb. 12, 1956 at Bastrop, La.
- (9) Rebecca Ann Upshaw
Born: Sept. 10, 1937, Union Parish
Married: Mack Cook McCullin Sept. 10, 1957. Mack was born Sept. 11, 1937 in
Ruston, La.
Children: (1) Cregg McCullin
Born: July 2, 1961 at Homer, La.
(2) Julie McCullin
Born: June 12, 1964 at Monroe, La.



THE EUNICE UPSHAW WESSON FAMILY

Ben Hardy Wesson

Born: August 7, 1899

Married: EUNICE UPSHAW WESSON April 9, 1917. Eunice was born 7/16/1900.

Children: (1) Margaret Wesson

Born: June 18, 1921

Married: Reece Stanley in 1937. Divorced in 1953.

Margaret Wesson Stanley remarried on March 27, 1954 to Bobby DuBose. Bobby was born Feb. 11, 1923.

Children: (1) Keith Lane Stanley

Born: Jan. 30, 1941

Married: May 1961 to Gloria Jean Ames.

Children: (1) Sabrina Stanley

Born: August 3, 1966

(2) Shelly Stanley

Born: Sept. 11, 1969

(3) Stacy Stanley

Born: Aug. 2, 1973

Keith Lane Stanley, son of Margaret Wesson Stanley DuBose, grandson of Hardy and Eunice Upshaw Wesson, and great grandson of E. D. and Fannie Bryan Upshaw, received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oklahoma Graduate College in 1975. He and his Gloria and their daughters, Sabrina, Shelley and Stacy live in Oklahoma City.

Carolyn Jeanette Stanley Pearah Thrailkill, sister to Keith, is a past MISS ASHLEY COUNTY. She, her husband Monty and children, Norman, Baba, Kemi and Temi, and Joseph Todd Pearah and Toni Jo Thrailkill, live at North Little Rock, Arkansas.

(2) Carolyn Jeanette

Born: July 27, 1938

Married: February 10, 1957 and divorced February 15, 1968. Married Monte Joe Thrailkill April 14, 1972.

Monte Joe was born Sept. 12, 1934.

Children: (1) Norman Baba Pearah

Born: June 28, 1961

(2) Kemi Pearah (twin)

Born: December 16, 1962

(3) Temi Pearah (twin)

Born: December 16, 1962

(4) Joseph Todd Pearah

Born: June 2, 1965

(5) Toni Jo Thrailkill

Born: February 19, 1973

(2) Frances Helen Wesson Stanley

Born: January 24, 1923

Married: Aug. 13, 1938 to Elvin Stanley born 12/8/1916.

Children: (1) Jerry Glenn Stanley

Born: Oct. 25, 1942

Married: Carolyn Sue Craig Stanley born 9/8/1913. Married Nov. 24, 1961.

Children: (1) Michael Brant Stanley

Born: June 22, 1965

- (2) Mitchell Brian Stanley
Born: June 22, 1965
 - (3) Gregory Glenn Stanley
Born: January 25, 1963
- (2) Patsy Ann Stanley Knight
Born: July 23, 1939
Married: Troy Lane Knight April 4, 1959.
He was born Oct. 22, 1957.
Children: (1) Trent Lane Knight
Born: February 2, 1964
(2) Dana Kaye Knight
Born: October 29, 1965
(3) Denisa Ann Knight
Born: October 23, 1966
(4) Saprina Francine Knight
Born: April 8, 1974
- (3) Laverne Wesson Welch
Born: October 28, 1925
Married: Wesley Elton Welch May 2, 1942. He was born
January 28, 1921.
Children: (1) Gary Elton Welch
Born: March 2, 1945
Married: Diana Gail Ricks May 5, 1966. She
was born February 13, 1945.
Children: (1) Shane Elton Welch
Born: November 15, 1966
(2) William M. Welch
Born: Feb. 13, 1947.
Married: Wanda Jean Welch Oct. 15, 1971.
They separated January 5, 1973.
Children: (1) Brandi Ann Welch
Born: June 9, 1972
William remarried Feb. 27, 1975 to Jobie
(Johnnie) M. Aldrow Welch.
Children: (1) Whitney Machael Welch
Born: Dec. 9, 1975
- (4) Hardy Doyle Wesson
Born: August 16, 1928
Married: Margaret Sue Gandy Wesson January 19, 1947.
She was born October 3, 1928.
Children: (1) Wanda Gail Wesson
Born: July 9, 1950
(2) Philip Doyle Wesson
Born: September 21, 1952
(3) Myra Rebecca Wesson
Born: August 25, 1958
- (5) Sedric Delane Wesson
Born: August 21, 1934
Married: Barbara Lynn White December 6, 1957. She was
born November 2, 1939.

Children: (1) Jimmy DeLane Wesson
Born: December 17, 1959
(2) David Lynn Wesson
Born: February 22, 1964



THE PEARL UPSHAW CARRUTH FAMILY

PEARL UPSHAW CARRUTH

Born: April 27, 1896

Died: Jan. 21, 1927 and is buried in Eden Cemetery

Married: Ben Carruth in 1918.

Children: (1) Fannie Bunnie Carruth

Born and died: Oct. 16, 1920

(2) Koble and Opal (twins)

Born: Jan., 1924

Opal died at birth and Koble lived to be five years old; died in 1928 and is buried at Eden Cemetery.



JAMES MILTON UPSHAW

JAMES MILTON UPSHAW

Born: Nov. 10, 1912

Died: Sept. 21, 1917

Buried: Eden Cemetery



THE GRADY HENRY UPSHAW FAMILY

GRADY HENRY UPSHAW

Born: June 18, 1904

Married: Scottie May Brockwell Jan. 23, 1923. Scottie was born 2/22/1906.

Children: (1) Ouida Upshaw
Born: Oct. 19, 1925

(2) Mary Catherine
Born and died: Feb. 14, 1929

Ouida Upshaw married first Welton Clancy on March 11, 1942. They divorced December 30, 1948. They had two children:

(1) Danny Joe Clancy
Born: July 17, 1944

(2) Michael Clancy
Born: Nov. 2, 1946

Ouida then married Joseph Moore on March 7, 1949. Their children are:

(1) Wanda Joyce Moore
Born: May 8, 1950

(2) Scotty Ray Moore
Born: Jan. 7, 1953

Adopted Danny Joe Clancy and Michael Clancy in January, 1950. Grady Upshaw married second Mary Jane Koonce on December 29, 1959. Mary Jane was born July 3, 1913. Her children from her marriage to Koonce are: (1) Clifton Maurice Koonce, (2) Danny Mac Koonce, (3) Jo Ann Koonce. Ouida Upshaw and Joseph Moore's children:

(1) Danny Joe Moore

Born: July 17, 1944

Married: Mary Shacklesford December 30, 1966 at Baton Rouge, La.
Mary was born December 24, 1949.

Children: (1) Michelle Renee Moore
Born: Aug. 23, 1967
(2) Veronia Danielle Moore
Born: Jan. 19, 1970
(3) Charles Robert Moore
Born: April 10, 1972

(2) Michael Moore

Born: Nov. 2, 1946

Married: Sue Ellen Snow on Dec. 28, 1968. Sue Ellen was born
19, 1949.

Children: (1) Stacey Dianne Moore
Born: Aug. 3, 1972
(2) Michael Joseph Moore
Born: May 24, 1974

(3) Wanda Joyce Moore

Born: May 28, 1950

Married: Edward Griffin (Ned) Healy June 9, 1969. Ned was born
Nov. 22, 1950.

Children: (1) Amanda Kathleen Healy
Born: Nov. 8, 1974

(4) **Scotty Ray Moore**

Born: Jan. 7, 1953

Married: Sharron Johnson on July 15, 1972. Sharron was born July 15, 1954.



THE GEORGE UPSHAW FAMILY

GEORGE UPSHAW

Married: Lonnie Lee Moffett Sept. 15, 1923.

Lonnie Lee and George had four children. The first two were still born. Luther Jackson Upshaw was born 5/15/27. Familou Upshaw was born 2/15/30. Lee passed away April 4, 1930 at age 33.

In 1935 George Upshaw remarried. His second wife was Eliza Ogden Smith of Spearsville, La. George and Eliza had three children:

- (1) George Richard
Born: 3/3/36
- (2) William Wade
Born: 4/4/38
- (3) Betty Francis
Born: 9/15/40

Familou married J. Lee Posey 8/5/?

- Children:
- (1) Susan Elaine
Born: 10/5/51
 - (2) David Lee
Born: 7/10/54
 - (3) Tina Marie
Born: 2/14/66

Jack married Barbra Kennedy and they had four children:

- (1) Wanda Upshaw
- (2) Sandra Faye
Born: 9/17/51
- (3) George Wayne Upshaw
Born: 7/9/54
- (4) Janie Ruth Upshaw
Born: 9/8/61

William Wade Upshaw married Edith Rice and had two children:

- (1) Terry
Born: 5/8/60
- (2) Tenitha Upshaw
Born: 1/3/65

Betty married Glynn Freeman 12/18/37. Betty Upshaw and Glynn had children:

- (1) Mark Edward Freeman
Born: 11/6/58
- (2) Sonya Freeman
Born: 6/10/61



THE VERA LOU UPSHAW BOLIN FAMILY

Roy Veldon Bolin

Born: Oct. 4, 1905 at Milo, Arkansas

Married: VERA LOU UPSHAW BOLIN on Oct. 18, 1924. Vera was born Aug. 1, 1908, at Milo, Ark., and died April 1, 1934. She is buried in Eden Cemetery.

Children: (1) Sybil Elizabeth Bolin Brown Taylor

Born: July 4, 1925 at Milo, Ark.

Married: (1) Bufford Brown who was killed as a paratrooper over Holland in WW II.

(2) Delford Deland Taylor

Born: Dec. 4, 1918 at Cook Co., Illinois. Married Sybil April 3, 1945.

Sybil and Delford's children:

(1) Tonya Rosalind Taylor Durham

Born: March 5, 1946 at Crossett, Ark.

Married: John Noah Durham III on April 16, 1965.
John was born 1/14/43 at Pine Bluff.

Children: (1) John Noah Durham IV

Born: July 19, 1966 at Little Rock, Ark.

(2) Sean Taylor Durham

Born: Sept. 28, 1967 at Little Rock, Ark.

(3) Toshia DeSha Durham

Born: 5/31/72 at Little Rock, Ark.

(2) Ronald Deland Taylor

Born: July 10, 1948

Married: Betty Yvonne Emmerson Taylor on Oct. 8, 1968. Betty was born Nov. 4, 1950.

Children: (1) Jimmy Lere Emmerson Taylor

Born: Oct. 5, 1967

(2) Shannon Michelle Taylor

Born: Aug. 31, 1969 at Little Rock, Ark.

(3) Jimmy Dale Taylor

Born: Dec. 18, 1951 at Crossett, Ark.

Married: Phyllis Arlene Crowder Taylor on July 16, 1971. Phyllis was born Feb. 23, 1954.

Children: (1) Stacy LaNette Taylor

Born: Sept. 9, 1975

(4) Gregory Scott Taylor

Born: Nov. 8, 1962



THE HARRY NOBLE FAMILY

Harry E. H. (Yates) Noble

Born: June 18, 1907 at home on Springhill Road, Ashley County.

Married: OPAL ELIZABETH UPSHAW on September 15, 1929, in Hamburg by Rev. Freeman. Opal is the daughter of Ed and Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw of Ashley County and was born on Oct. 13, 1910.

Harry and Opal spent from 1936-1956 at Perryville, Louisiana where Harry was a gas engineer and tower foreman for Mississippi Transmission Corporation. In 1956 he was transferred to the Fountain Hill, Arkansas station. When he and his family returned to Arkansas, he built their home across the road from his birthplace. It was completed in 1960 using posts and lumber taken from his old home. He retired in 1972 receiving honors from his company. He was ordained as a Baptist Deacon by the First Baptist Church, Hamburg in 1955. He serves as superintendent of the Adult III Department of the church. He serves on the Ashley County Fair Board. Opal has been a homemaker, mother, faithful Sunday School teacher, Women's Missionary Union Member, officer. She was chosen Woman of the Year in 1972-73 for the Hamburg Homemaker's Club. She served as president of her local clubs and as associational president for the Baptist ladies of Ashley County. Opal is a member of the Col. Francis Vivian Brooking Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Opal and Harry are the parents of three children: Harry Noble, Jr., born June 6, 1930 in Crossett, Arkansas; Mary Imogene Noble, born March 7, 1934 at home on Springhill Road and Gayle Linwood Noble, born August 31, 1940 at Bastrop, Louisiana.

Harry Noble, Jr. attended Northeast State College in Monroe after high school graduation from Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe. He transferred to Baylor University at Waco, Texas and later to Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he received a BSE in agriculture. He was a commissioned army lieutenant and served in Europe. He was a district manager for John Deere Tractors until he received the call to preach God's word. He surrendered to the ministry and attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas and New Orleans Baptist Seminary at New Orleans, Louisiana. He has been the pastor to Southern Baptist churches at Parkdale, Arkansas; New Orleans, La.; Poyner, Texas; Camden, Texas; Bullar, Texas. He is married to Betty Jean Smith who was born February 1, 1937 at Taft, Texas to Sue and Richard Smith. Her grandparents were Holcombs who are staunch Baptists with preachers, teachers, and missionaries being in their number. Holcomb Hall at Glorietta Baptist Encampment, Glorietta, New Mexico is named for her family. She attended Baylor University. They were married March 23, 1957 in the First Baptist Church of Jackson Mississippi. Their children are: Robin Elizabeth Noble, born November 10, 1957 in Arkansas; Penny Alyson born November 3, 1958 in Hope, Arkansas and died 27, 1959 in Hope. She is buried in the Noble Cemetery on Springhill Road; Harry Noble, III, born May 24, 1960 in Ft. Worth, Texas; and Zoe Ann Noble born May 1962 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Robin graduates from high school this year, centennial year 1976.

Mary Imogene graduated from Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe and attended Ouachita Baptist College at Arkadelphia, Arkansas. She received a BSE degree from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, Arkansas, majoring in Mathematics, English and Music. She was a high school and college honor graduate being active in all student activities, serving on Student Councils as an officer, being chosen homecoming maid and serving actively as an officer in the Baptist Student Union. She taught math at Crossett High School before her marriage to Robert Allen Carpenter, son of Lydia and Charles F. Carpenter, Sr., of Hamburg. She teaches math at Hamburg Middle School, is active in the First Baptist Church serving on various committees, has been chairman

of various fund raising groups, is a member of the Colonel Francis V. Brooking Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution having gone in on her grandmother M.V. McGough Noble's family, the Greers. She is serving as the Ashley County Chairperson for the American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration, and is an officer of the American Legion Auxiliary. She is an active citizen of Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas. Imie and Robert A. Carpenter married January 29, 1960 at the First Baptist Church of Hamburg by the Rev. E. E. Griever and Dr. Thomas T. Welch. Robert A. Carpenter graduated from Hamburg Public Schools and received a BSE from University of Central Arkansas at Conway, Arkansas. He received his Masters degree in art and speech from Colorado State at Greeley, Colorado. He is a talented artist having painted beautiful baptistry scenes for churches in Ashley County. His paintings have received awards at art shows. They direct the Miss Ashley County Pageant each year and serve on the Ashley County Fair Board. He owns and operates the Sunset Drive-In Theater at Hamburg. Robert A. is an active member of the First Baptist Church, Hamburg serving with various committees. He was born on November 22, 1929 at Crossett, Arkansas. He served in the Korean Conflict as a sergeant and was stationed in Korea for 18 months. He is the current president of the Theater Owners of Arkansas.

Imie and Robert A. have one son, Robert Allen Carpenter, Jr. He was born May 27, 1967 at Crossett, Arkansas. Robert Allen attends Noble School in Hamburg and is a member of the First Baptist Church. He is an honor roll student and sings in the Sunshine Choir.

Gayle Linwood Noble graduated from Hamburg High School as an honor graduate. He graduated from the University of Central Arkansas at Conway, Arkansas and received a fellowship to Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Oklahoma. His major was history and French. He, for several years, was an adjustor for insurance companies. He married Marylee Smith, daughter of Bonnie and the Rev. Chuck Smith, on July 31, 1964 at El Dorado, Arkansas in the Trinity Baptist Church. Marylee's father was pastor of the church. Marylee was born April 19, 1941 at Clinton, Arkansas. She is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University at Arkadelphia and is doing graduate work at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She teaches French at the Pulaski Academy in Little Rock and is preparing to become a librarian. She and Gayle are active members of Olivet Baptist Church where Gayle is employed as their Minister of Education. Gayle is an ordained deacon, being ordained by the First Baptist Church of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Their children are: Jeffrey Gayle Noble, born January 5, 1968 in Owensboro, Kentucky and Amy Leigh Noble born July 7, 1972 in Lafayette, Louisiana. Jeffrey attends Pulaski Academy in Little Rock and is a member of Olivet Church.





Mary Imogene Noble Carpenter served as the chairperson for the Ashley County Arkansas Bicentennial celebration of the American Revolution 1976. She is pictured on the day of the Ashley County Super Day of Celebration, April 29, 1976, with Miss Ashley County, Debbie Jenkins; Miss America 1976, Tawny Godin; and Miss Arkansas 1976, Paula Roach.



The symbol is actually a double star: a five-pointed white star in the center, enclosed by stripes - red, white and blue in some versions that form the second star. The two stars symbolize the two centuries that have elapsed since the Revolution. As for the free-flowing lines of the outer star, they are intended to "evoke a feeling of festivity and suggest the furled bunting traditionally used in times of celebration throughout the nation."

Ashley County, Arkansas

Day of Bicentennial Celebration

Thursday, April 29, 1976

11:45	Parade
12:30	Picnic Box Lunch-Campbell Field
2:00	Super Program of Celebration Campbell Field

"Love for Ashley County and America"

PROGRAM

Ashley County, Arkansas

April 29, 1976 -- 2:00 p.m.

Welcome Ashley County Judge W. T. Higginbotham

Band Numbers Crossett High School Band
Director: C. T. Foster
Hamburg High School Band
Director: Thomas Chapman

Presentation of Colors 122nd U. S. Army Reserve
Bicentennial Color Guard

Music University of Arkansas at Monticello Choir
Director: John W. Dougherty, Jr.

Prayer..... Rev. Harold Richardson
West Crossett

Raising Flag Boy Scouts of America
Drum Roll Cass Brewer
Wade McCombs
Mike McCombs
Garry Graves

Pledge of Alligence All the People
Led by Robert A. Carpenter Sr.
& Robert A. Carpenter Jr.

Star Spangled Banner All the Peop'

Introduction of Guest Robert A. Carpenter

Miss Arkansas Paula Denise Roach
Preforming

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Harry Y. Noble, Jr.

Parade Float Winners Awards Charles Brooks
Vaskel Carter
Parade Co-marshalls

Words from Ark. Director of A.R.C.C. -- Mrs. Ruth Tate

Balloon Liftoff Mr. Raymond Rice
Bands Playing County Supervisor of Education

Words from Ashley County's Honored Guests

Music Hamburg First Baptist Church Youth Choir
Director: Ed Witham

Words of Bicentennial Committee - Imie Noble Carpenter

Miss America of 1976 Tawny Godin
Performing

Introduction of Guest Speaker ... Sen. George Ed Locke

Guest Speaker Governor David Pryor

"God Bless America" Ed Witham and the People

Prayer Rev. Raymond C. Atwood
Hamburg First Baptist Church

Band Music Playing While the People Leave



SPECIAL THANKS

The Farmers Bank - Hamburg
First National Bank of Crossett
First State Bank of Crossett
Wilmot State Bank
Portland Bank
Pugh and Company
Farm Equipment of Portland
Shelby and Mary Harrod
Boyce Harrod
Robert A. Carpenter
Col. Francis Vivian Brooking Chapter of the Daughters
of the American Revolution
Gardner Timberlake Chapter of the American Legion
Auxiliary
Mike Shell
Charles Franklin and the FFA Boys
Gordan's House of Music - Crossett and Warren
Curtis Carter
Dian Ricks
Ed Witham
Martha Dee and Jean
Thomas Chapman
George Ed Locke
Nell and Bob Brewer
Martha Jones
George and Mary Margaret Pugh
Pauline Lochala

ASHLEY COUNTY AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Imie Noble Carpenter
Co-Chairman: W. T. Higginbotham

Raymond Rice
A. B. Moore
Grover White
Adrian McDonald
Jack Edwards
Noble Barnes
Floyd Kelley
W. E. Place

Hugh Willis
Odis Ogles
B. W. Allbritton
Hodge Phillips
Edward Akin
Howard Hopkins
Dewayne Haynes

FRANKLIN UPSHAW FAMILY

the Family Bible and other personal papers by Mrs. Farmerville, Louisiana.)

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(1) William Franklin Upshaw - male
Born: October 28, 1905
Where: Canaan, Louisiana
Parish: Union
Died: June 22, 1932

George Upshaw - male
Born: October 28, 1905
Where: Canaan, Louisiana
Parish: Union
Died: October 28, 1905

Upshaw - male
Born: November 24, 1902
Where: Canaan, Louisiana
Parish: Union
Died: October 23, 1967
Married: Lou Albritton
1928

Upshaw - male
Born: 1907
Where: Louisiana
Died: 1975
Married: Albritton

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Where
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Married
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(3) Farris Upshaw
Born: Lill
Parish: Uni
Married: Joe

(4) Ira Garner Upshaw
Married: Pearly

(5) Jewel Upshaw - female
Married: Calvin Br

(6) Loraine Upshaw - female
Married: Jerral Hardy

(7) Lois Upshaw

(8) Infant Upshaw
Born: February, 1928
Where: Summerfield, Louisiana
Died: February, 1928

THE JAMES MONROE

(Information obtained from Ollie V. Upshaw on May 16, 1976.)

Husband's Name: James Monroe Carter, Jr.
Born: September 12, 1907, at Lexington, Mississippi
Married: January 9, 1934, at Rayville, Louisiana
Father's Name: James Monroe Carter, Sr.
Mother's Maiden Name: Martha Ann Ray

Wife's Maiden Name: Ollie V. Upshaw
 Born: September 29, 1917, at Lillie, Louisiana
 Father's Name: Thomas Elijah Upshaw
 Mother's Name: Willie Pearl Vines

Children:

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| <p>(1) Helen Lucille Carter - female
 Born: November 1, 1935
 Where: Rayville, Louisiana
 Parish: Richland
 Married: Percy Ray Greer
 Date: July 17, 1959</p> <p>(2) Ruby Grace Carter - female
 Born: April 4, 1936
 Where: Rayville, Louisiana
 Parish: Richland
 Married: Charles Weldon Dayberry
 Date: February 14, 1958</p> <p>(3) Gladys Marie Carter - female
 Born: April 4, 1938
 Where: Rayville, Louisiana
 Parish: Richland
 Married: Anthony Valudos
 Date: June 12, 1960</p> <p>(4) Agnes Virginia Carter
 Born: February 2, 1940
 Where: Delhi, Louisiana
 Parish: Richland
 Married: James Daniel Shelton
 Date: November 22, 1961</p> | <p>(5) James Wilson Carter
 Born: October 30, 1941
 Where: Delhi, Louisiana
 Parish: Richland
 Married: Wilma Jane Howell
 Date: March 15, 1968</p> <p>(6) Alice Jewel Carter - female
 Born: March 3, 1944
 Where: Rayville, Louisiana
 Parish: Richland
 Married: Oscar Daniel Rainwater
 Date: April 2, 1965</p> <p>(7) Mary Catherine Carter - female
 Born: August 13, 1946
 Where: Rayville, Louisiana
 Parish: Richland</p> <p>(8) Doris Evelyn Carter
 Born: April 21, 1948
 Where: Rayville, Louisiana
 Parish: Richland
 Married: Ernest Nathan Haynes
 Date: September 6, 1969</p> |
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GRANDCHILDREN OF TOMMIE UPSHAW
 CHILDREN OF OLIVE U. UPSHAW CARTER

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| <p>(1) Helen Lucille Carter Greer
 Child: Stephanie Ann Greer
 Born: 7-1-72</p> <p>(2) Ruby Grace Carter Dayberry
 Children:
 (a) Kenneth Dale Dayberry
 Born: 11-9-59
 Place: New Orleans,
 Orleans Parish, La.
 (b) Michael Weldon Dayberry
 Born: 7-28-61
 Place: New Orleans,
 Orleans Parish, La.</p> | <p>(3) Gladys Marie Carter Valudos
 Child: Kimberly Marie Valudos
 Born: 2-17-66
 Place: New Orleans,
 Orleans Parish, La.</p> <p>(4) Agnes Virginia Carter Shelton
 Children:
 (a) Pamela Renee Shelton
 Born: 3-20-66
 Place: Monroe,
 Ouachita Parish, La.
 (b) James Daniel Shelton, Jr.
 Born: 11-13-68</p> |
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- Place: Monroe,
Ouachita Parish, La.
- (5) James Wilson Carter
Children:
(a) James Wilson Carter, Jr.
Born: 11-8-68
Place: Monroe,
Ouachita Parish, La.
(b) Jason Todd Carter
Born: 5-21-70
Place: Monroe,
Ouachita Parish, La.
- (6) Alice Jewel Carter Rainwater
Child: Tracy Lamar Rainwater
Born: 9-16-69
Place: Shreveport,
Caddo Parish, La.
- (7) Doris Evelyn Carter Haynes
Child: Carrie Nicol Haynes
Born: 12-17-73
Place: Monroe,
Ouachita Parish, La.



THE JAMES EDMOND UPSHAW FAMILY

Husband: James Edmond Upshaw
Born: April 29, 1900, at Canaan Community
Married: December 31, 1919
Father's Name: Ira Frankle Upshaw
Mother's Name: Nancy Alice Sturdivant
Former Wife: Lula Skains

Present Wife's Maiden Name: Della Brazzel

Children:

- (1) Wesley Upshaw - male
Born: May 27, 1921
Where: Lockart Union Community, La.
Died: October 24, 1944
- (2) Louise Upshaw - female
Born: September 4, 1923
Where: Lockart Union Community, La.
Married: Eugene Hicks
When: October 5, 1940
Where: Rayville, Richland Parish, La.
Eugene's Father: Kitreal Hicks

Children:

- (a) Alice Faye Hicks - female
Born: August 4, 1941
Where: Rayville, La.
Died: March 21, 1948
- (b) Horece Hicks - male
Born: February 6, 1943
Where: Rayville, La.
- (c) Peggy Hicks - female
Born: September 15, 1945
Where: Marion, La., Union Parish
- (d) Kenneth Hicks - male
Born: November 15, 1952
Where: Marion, La.



THE IRA FREDIE UPSHAW FAMILY

Husband's Name: Ira Fredie Upshaw
 Born: November 24, 1902, at Spearsville, Louisiana
 Died: December 23, 1967, at Norris Clinic, Farmerville, Louisiana
 Buried: December 26, 1967, at Taylor Cemetery, Farmerville, Louisiana
 Married: March 10, 1928, at Farmerville, Louisiana
 Father's Name: Ira Franklin Upshaw
 Mother's Maiden Name: Nancy Alice Sturdivant

Wife's Maiden Name: Emma Lou Albritton
 Born: September 9, 1912, at Truyna, Louisiana
 Christened: August, 1929

Children:

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| <p>(1) Alton Donald Upshaw - male
 Born: January 4, 1930
 Where: Farmerville, Louisiana
 Parish: Union
 Married: Peggy Dale Vestal
 Date: May 8, 1953</p> <p>(2) Sedrith Gray Upshaw - male
 Born: April 17, 1931
 Where: Farmerville, Louisiana
 Parish: Union
 Married: Joyce Anne Perry</p> <p>(3) Ira Franklin Upshaw - male
 Born: May 6, 1933
 Where: Marion, Louisiana
 Parish: Union
 Married: Tressie Fromley
 Date: July 26, 1953</p> <p>(4) Marx Charles Upshaw - male
 Born: March 7, 1935
 Where: Farmerville, Louisiana
 Parish: Union</p> | <p>Married: Terryla Nutt
 Date: July 11, 1970</p> <p>(5) Florence Aliece Upshaw - female
 Born: July 14, 1937
 Where: Farmerville, Louisiana
 Parish: Union
 Married: Charlie Edwards Goss
 Date: June 30, 1956</p> <p>(6) Maurice Upshaw - female
 Born: August 2, 1940
 Where: Farmerville, Louisiana
 Parish: Union
 Married: James Roy Farrar
 Date: December 21, 1958</p> <p>(7) Fredie Wayne Upshaw - male
 Born: March 12, 1945
 Where: Farmerville, Louisiana
 Parish: Union
 Married: Sue Gray
 Date: June 7, 1969</p> |
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THE ALTON DONALD UPSHAW FAMILY

Husband's Name: Alton Donald Upshaw
 Born: January 4, 1930, at Farmerville, Louisiana
 Married: May 8, 1953, at Farmerville, Louisiana
 Father's Name: Ira Fredie Upshaw
 Mother's Maiden Name: Emma Lou Albritton

Wife's Maiden Name: Peggy Dale Vestal
 Born: July 27, 1935, at Strong, Arkansas
 Father's Name: James Oliver Vestal
 Mother's Name: Berdie Brown

Children:

(1) James Donald Upshaw - male
Born: June 7, 1955
Where: Marion, Louisiana
Parish: Union

(2) Peggy Dianne Upshaw
Born: July 17, 1957
Where: Marion, Louisiana
Parish: Union
Married: Paul Beasley, 1-1-75



THE PAUL BEASLEY FAMILY

Husband's Name: Paul Beasley
Born: July 20, 1953
Father's Name: Harold Beasley
Mother's Maiden Name: Marelle Smith

Wife's Maiden Name: Peggy Dianne Upshaw
Born: July 17, 1957, at Marion, Louisiana
Parish: Union

Children:

Dana Larene Beasley - female
Born: February 16, 1976
Where: Ruston, Louisiana
Parish: Union
Died: February 17, 1976



THE SEDRITH GRAY UPSHAW FAMILY

Husband's Name: Sedrith Gray Upshaw
Born: April 17, 1931, at Farmerville, Louisiana
Former Wives: Gloria Belanger and Janice Sasser
Father's Name: Ira Fred Upshaw
Mother's Maiden Name: Emma Lou Upshaw

Wife's Maiden Name: Joyce Ann Perry
Born: December 22, 1945, at Huttig, Arkansas
Father's Name: Essie Perry
Mother's Maiden Name: Onie Mae Lancaster

Children:

(1) Daniel Clyde Upshaw
Born: 1952
Where: Mitchell AFB, NY

(3) Randall Bryant Upshaw
Born: August 30, 1957
Where: USN Hospital, Guam, M.I.

(2) Steven Dexter Upshaw
Born: May 3, 1955
Where: Barksdale AFB, La.



THE IRA FRANKLIN UPSHAW FAMILY

Husband's Name: Ira Franklin Upshaw
Born: May 6, 1933, at Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana
Married: July 26, 1953, at Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana
Father's Name: Ira Freddie Upshaw
Mother's Maiden Name: Emma Lou Albritton

Wife's Maiden Name: Tressie Fromley
Born: August 28, 1935, at Bernice, Union Parish, Louisiana
Father's Name: Fesse W. Fromley
Mother's Maiden Name: Birdie Tabor

Children:

- (1) Michael Frank Upshaw - male
Born: September 11, 1954
Where: Bernice, Union Parish, Louisiana
- (2) Debbra Sue Upshaw - female
Born: November, 1958
Where: Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana



THE JAMES ROY FARRAR FAMILY

(This information obtained from the Family Bible, marriage license and birth certificates by Ermma L. Upshaw, Rt. 1, Box 46A, Farmerville, Louisiana.)

Husband's Name: James Roy Farrar
Born: July 14, 1932, at Lillie, Louisiana
Married: December 21, 1958, at Farmerville, Louisiana
Father's Name: Christopher Columbus Farrar
Mother's Maiden Name: Pearl Moore

Wife's Maiden Name: Maurice Upshaw
Born: August 2, 1940, at Farmerville, Louisiana
Father's Name: Ira Freddie Upshaw
Mother's Maiden Name: Emma Lou Albritton

Child:

Pamile Aliace Farrar - female
Born: August 19, 1962
Where: Hammond, Louisiana



THE VARNA GURTHER UPSHAW FAMILY

(This information obtained from Family Bible and birth certificates by Ermma Lou Upshaw, Rt. 1, Box 46A, Farmerville, Louisiana.)

Husband's Name: Varna Gurther Upshaw
Born: May 30, 1907, at Spearsville, Louisiana
Died: February 5, 1975, at Shreveport, Louisiana
Buried: February 7, 1975, at Canaan Cemetery
Married: January 21, 1928, at Farmerville, Louisiana

Wife's Maiden Name: Bettie Jane Albritton
Born: May 3, 1908, at Truxno, Louisiana
Father's Name: G. Alex Albritton
Mother's Maiden Name: Florence Green

Children:

- (1) Jacqueline Earline Upshaw - female
Born: November 1, 1929
Where: Farmerville, Union Parish, La.
Former Husband: Laurence Albert DeVore
Married: September 24, 1950
Present Husband: Charles Carla Tronco
Married: March 17, 1971
- (2) Infant Upshaw - male
Born: May 22, 1932
Where: Marion, Union Parish, La.
Died: May 22, 1932
- (3) Wiley Gurther Upshaw - male
Born: February 10, 1939
Where: Rayville, Richland Parish.
Died: July 8, 1944
- (4) Annella Lane Upshaw - female
Born: January 23, 1947
Where: Farmerville, Louisiana
Died: April 17, 1948





Will and Mollie Smith Upshaw

THE WILL UPSHAW FAMILY

"WILL" WILLIAM (Wilson on tombstone at Canaan Cemetery) ELISHA UPSHAW:

Born: July 18, 1872 Union Parish, Louisiana new Spearsville

Died: March 26, 1950, at Spearsville and is buried at Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery.

Married: (1) Martha Francis Phillips, daughter of Thadric and Martha Bryant Phillips

Born: March 17, 1878 at Hamburg, Arkansas

Died: March 7, 1918 at Spearsville, Louisiana

Buried: Canaan Baptist Church

*Will and brother Ed married aunt and niece, (Fannie and Martha)

Children: (1) Travis Z. Upshaw

Born: 11/21/1896 at Spearsville, Union Parish, Louisiana

Died: 7/18/1946

Married: Louane Everett

(2) Ora Bell Upshaw

Born: 12/29/1899 at Spearsville

Died: 5/1/1955 buried at Junction City, Arkansas

Married: Clement Harrell Elkins on 12/19/1920

(3) Elton Jefferson Upshaw

Born: 12/18/1900 at Spearsville

Died: ? at Monroe, Louisiana

Married: (1) Irene Spencer (2) Minnie Maxwell

(4) William Stanford Upshaw

Born: Jan. 14, 1903 at Spearsville

Married: Fannie McCormick

(5) Jessie Luther Upshaw

Born: 8/31/19 at Spearsville, Louisiana

Died: ?

Married: Roe Nelson

(6) Ola Mae Upshaw

Born: 12/7/1907 at Spearsville, Louisiana

Died: 12/23/1926 at Ruston, Louisiana

Married: John Henry Driggers on 12/23/1926

(7) Florence Lissie Upshaw

Born: 8/11/19? at Spearsville, Louisiana

Married: Perry McCormick

(8) Ivie Lena Upshaw

Born: 12/22/1912 Spearsville, Louisiana

Married: William Otto Ferguson at Grayson, Louisiana on 12/2/1933. William was born 11/18/1908 at Clarks, Louisiana, Caldwell Parish.

(9) Ray Benoyd Upshaw

Born: 7/31/1915 at Union Parish, Louisiana

Married: Lennie Belle Haddox at Columbia, Louisiana on Nov. 23, 1938. Lennie was born 2/17/1915 at Columbia, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

Will also married Mollie Smith McKnight.



THE TRAVIS UPSHAW FAMILY

TRAVIS ZECHARIAH UPSHAW (Parents: W. E. Upshaw and Fannie Phillips)

Born: Nov. 30, 1896

Died: July 18, 1946

Married: Louanne Everett (Parents: Sallie Youngblood and W. W. Everett)

Date married: Jan. 27, 1918

Born: March 7, 1899

Died: Aug. 1, 1965

CHILDREN

1. THELMA UPSHAW

Born: March 21, 1921

Married: Sam Williams

Born: Jan. 1, 1920

Married on: Nov. 30, 1940

A. David Larry Williams

Born: Sept. 10, 1944

Married: Ray Jean Ouzts on May 16, 1963

Born: Jan. 27, 1945

Children: 1. David Lynn Williams

Born: Aug. 23, 1964

2. Jeannie Denice Williams

Born: Sept. 30, 1965

B. Robert Samuel Williams

Born: May 17, 1948

Married Judith Stretch

Born: Feb. 3, 1948

Children: 1. Kristie Michelle Williams

Born: June 14, 1974

C. Floyd Timothy Williams

Born: Oct. 17, 1949

2. GWENDOLYN UPSHAW

Born: January 27, 1923

Married: Alton B. Yarbrough

Married on: May 31, 1944

Born: January 5, 1918

A. Sandra Carolyn Yarbrough

Born: April 8, 1947

B. Ronald Alton Yarbrough

Born: Oct. 17, 1948

Married: Jeanne Ann Terpstra

Born: Jan. 11, 1948

Married on: Sept. 11, 1971

C. Phyllis Ann Yarbrough

Born: August 17, 1950

3. BILLYE RUTH UPSHAW

Born: January 1, 1928

Married: Jarrell D. Clark (Parents: Susie Nichols and John Wesley Clark)

Married on: May 23, 1946

Born: November 18, 1923

A. Linda Carol Clark

Born: March 8, 1947

Married: Thomas Gill White

Married on: January 9, 1965

B. Wanda Susan Clark

Born: May 24, 1950

C. Jarrell Daniel Clark

Born: Dec. 14, 1954

D. Travis Upshaw Clark

Born: July 9, 1956

E. Doris Kay Clark

Born: Oct. 31, 1961

4. TRAVIS SHELTON UPSHAW

Born: January 7, 1931

Married: Catherine Ruth Smith (Parents: John McKinley Smith and Inez Vinetta Richman)

Born: September 29, 1932

Married on: June 15, 1957

A. Travis Wayne Upshaw

Born: July 9, 1959

B. William Lee Upshaw

Born: July 31, 1960

C. Jan Marie Upshaw

Born: August 9, 1961

D. John Robert Upshaw

Born: December 26, 1962

5. RICHARD WAYNE UPSHAW

Born: Oct. 6, 1933

Married: Claudette Gilbert (Parents: Loretha Peters and Roy Gilbert)

Born: December 24, 1937

Married on: December 17, 1952

A. Debra Anne Upshaw Allen

Born: Jan. 11, 1954

Married: Robert Eugene Allen, Jr.

B. Vicki Lynn Upshaw

Born: August 3, 1957

C. Danny Lane Upshaw

Born: March 2, 1960

6. CLYDE EDWIN UPSHAW

Born: March 15, 1937

7. DAVID LYNN UPSHAW

Born: December 31, 1939

Married on: June 20, 1959, El Paso, Texas

Married: Sandra Treonne Starnes (Parents: Cone Curtis Starnes and Mary Treonne Stovall)

Born: Oct. 28, 1937

A. Donna Gayle Upshaw
Born: May 12, 1960

B. Connie Lynn Upshaw
Born: June 7, 1961

C. Debra Diane Upshaw
Born: August 23, 1964

ORA UPSHAW'S FAMILY

CLEMENT HARRELL ELKINS was born June 3, 1900 at Lillie, Union Parish, Louisiana; married Dec. 19, 1920 to Ora Bell Upshaw at Lillie. He is a Baptist; is retired.

Ora Bell, daughter of Willie and Fannie Phillips Upshaw, was born at Lillie, Louisiana on Dec. 29, 1899; died May 1, 1955 and is buried at Junction City, Union County, Arkansas. She was Baptist.

There were seven children born to this union:

- (1) DOLORA JANET ELKINS, born Oct. 27, 1921.
- (2) GERALD WINDELL ELKINS, born June 11, 1923.
- (3) JOEL CLEMENT ELKINS, born April 18, 1925.
- (4) LUTHER COLVIN ELKINS, born Sept. 28, 1927.
- (5) BRODIE HARRELL ELKINS, born Mar. 27, 1931.
- (6) TED ALLAN ELKINS, born May 1, 1935.
- (7) REGINALD WILSON ELKINS, born May 1, 1938.

DOLORA JANET ELKINS was born Oct. 27, 1921 at Spearsville, Union Parish, Louisiana; is a bookkeeper at the Jonesboro Clinic at Jonesboro, Louisiana. Janet met Everett Don Odom at Temple Baptist Church in 1939 when she was a student at Louisiana Tech in Ruston and he was working in Ruston after attending Tech three semesters. They were married by the Rev. B. C. Smith in Bernice, Union Parish, Louisiana Aug. 19, 1940; lived in Ruston, Louisiana one year and then moved to Hodge, Louisiana where they have continued to make their home. Their address is P. O. Box 172, Hodge, Louisiana. They are active members in Hodge Baptist Church where Everett has been a deacon for many years.

Everett, son of Charles J. and Alice Avery Odom, was born at Jonesboro Parish, Louisiana, Jan. 3, 1913. He is an electrical operator for Continental Car and has an electric shop at home as a hobby.

Janet and Everett are the parents of four children. Two of these are twins:

- (1) GERALD LYNN ODOM, born Oct. 14, 1941 at Hodge, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. He graduated from Jonesboro-Hodge High School in 1959; has Louisiana Tech, Louisiana State University, Louisiana State University at Orleans, Centenary College and the University of Houston. Jerry works in the laboratory for Core Laboratories and his work involves testing of the soil that is taken from oil wells as they are drilled.

In November of 1968, he began working in Aba Dhalie and Bahrain in the Arabian Gulf; he has also worked in Guatemala and in Singapore, Malaysia. He has been fortunate that he could use his vacation time to visit other countries and has spent some time in Greece and Beirut, Lebanon.

Jerry spent six years in the naval reserve of which two years were active overseas duty. He was stationed in England, Germany, Switzerland and Holland. He is Baptist.

- (2) MARTHA DIANNE ODOM, born Aug. 25, 1944.
- (3) DOLORA ALICE ODOM, a twin, born Sept. 14, 1947.
- (4) CHARLES CLEMENT ODOM, a twin, born Sept. 14, 1947. The twins were premature and weighed about three pounds each. Little Charles Clement died Sept. 14, 1947, living only seven hours. He is buried in the Jonesboro Cemetery at Jonesboro, Louisiana. MARTHA DIANNE ODOM was born Aug. 25, 1944 at Hodge, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. She was a graduate of Jonesboro-Hodge High School in 1962 and attended Louisiana Tech until her senior year, when she married James Ellis Davison April 10, 1965 at the Hodge Baptist Church in Hodge, Louisiana.

After her sophomore year at college, she went as a summer missionary to Indiana to do mission work through an appointment by the Baptist Home Mission Board. Dianne and James met at Temple Baptist Church in Ruston, Louisiana, as did her parents in 1939.

James is the son of Paul Davison and Evelyn Anderson Davison. He was born Sept. 12, 1936 at Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana; is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and is co-owner of Davison Transport Company in Ruston, Louisiana where they reside at Forest Circle. He is one of the youngest deacons in Temple Baptist Church; is superintendent of the College Young Peoples Sunday School Department; is very active in civic organizations.

Dianne loves her church work and takes part in all of the activities, even though she is a very busy homemaker and mother. Like her mother, she is also the mother of twins.

The children:

- (1) JAMES ELLIS DAVISON, JR.
Born: July 23, 1966 in Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
- (2) TODD ALLEN DAVISON
Born: July 19, 1967 in Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
- (3) STEPHEN KENT DAVISON
Born: July 19, 1967 in Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
- (4) MARK EVERETT DAVISON
Born: May 22, 1969 in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
- (5) CATHERINE DIANNE DAVISON
Born: June 24, 1970

DOLORA ALICE ODOM was born Sept. 14, 1947 at Hodge, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. She graduated from Jonesboro-Hodge High School in 1965 and entered Louisiana Tech soon after graduation. After her freshman year, she served as assistant director of the Tall Timbers Baptist Girl's Auxiliary Camp at Forest, Louisiana. While at Louisiana Tech, Dolora worked in the Dean of Men's Office about two years and then as senior counselor for girls in the freshmen dormitories for two years. Her major was Home Economics and she graduated May 29, 1969.

She met Tommy Allen Gregory while she was a student at Tech and he was a basketball star and assisted as freshman coach. They were Married May 24, 1969 at Hodge Baptist Church; are Baptist.

Tommy is the son of Esmarda and Elsie Mae Price Gregory; was born Feb. 20, 1946 at Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish, Louisiana. He graduated from Louisiana Tech in March, 1969 with a degree in Business Agriculture; entered naval officers pilot training in Pensacola, Florida soon after graduation.

They have one son, Jonathon, age 3.

GERALD WINDELL ELKINS was born June 11, 1923 at Lillie, Union Parish, Louisiana. He married Shirley Ann Carr on Sept. 19, 1946 at Portsmouth, Virginia; is employed as a revenue officer with the United States Navy and at the time of his retirement after twenty years service was Chief Warrant Officer.

Shirley Ann, born June 6, 1925 at Lorain, Ohio, is the daughter of Harland Robert Carr and the former Dorothy Marie Miller.

They are Methodist; have two children:

- (1) GREGORY SCOTT ELKINS, born June 4, 1952 at Norfolk, Virginia.
- (2) CHRISTINE ANNE ELKINS, born Sept. 27, 1958 at Mobile, Alabama.

JOEL CLEMENT ELKINS is a gas plant chemist for Humble Oil and Refining Company. He was born April 18, 1925 at Lillie, Union Parish, Louisiana; married Beverly Jean Tinsley Dec. 4, 1947 at Woodville, Mississippi. He had two years military duty in the United States Naval Reserve.

Beverly Jean, daughter of Thomas Clayton and Eula Blanche Worley Tinsley, was born August 7, 1928 at Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. She is a teacher.

Joel and Beverly are Baptist; have two sons:

- (1) GARY JOE ELKINS, born March 4, 1952 at Homer, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. He married Kate Sevier of Tallulah, Louisiana.
- (2) RANDALL TINSLEY ELKINS, born Nov. 1, 1956 at Homer, Louisiana.

LUTHER COLVIN ELKINS was born Sept. 28, 1927 at Lillie, Union Parish, Louisiana; is Baptist. He was married April 14, 1951 to Constance Amelie D'Arensbourg at Vacherie, St. James Parish, Louisiana; is production manager for thirty-four dairy operations of Southland Corporation.

Constance Amelie was born June 1, 1930 at Vacherie, Louisiana. Her parents are E. F. and Amelie Brou D'Arensbourg. She is Catholic.

They reside at 5009 Mill Run Road, Dallas, Texas; are the parents of five children:

- (1) ERIC STEPHEN ELKINS, born Jan. 30, 1952 at New Orleans, La.
- (2) VICKI DENISE ELKINS, born Nov. 25, 1953 at New Orleans, La. Vicki is married to Sandy McCrea; were married in 1975 and have one child, Ashley Renee, born 1/23/76.
- (3) BRENT LOUIS ELKINS, born Jan. 26, 1956 at New Orleans, La.
- (4) DEAN RICHARD ELKINS, born June 21, 1961 at Atlanta, Clayton County, Georgia.
- (5) LISA RENEE ELKINS, born Oct. 23, 1963 at Atlanta, Georgia.

BRODIE HARRELL ELKINS was born March 27, 1931 at Junction City, Union Parish, Arkansas; married Jan. 24, 1951 to Ruth Christie at Junction City. They are Methodist; reside at 1677 Dogwood Drive, Harvey, Louisiana, where he is a Field Superintendent.

Ruth, daughter of Scott and Milbra Pafford Christie, was born at Junction City, Arkansas, Sept. 20, 1930.

They have two children:

- (1) TOMMIE LOUISE ELKINS, born Dec. 31, 1951 at Red Lodge, Blaine County, Montana; married Pat Haney. Pat, son of Don and Jewel of Baton Rouge, La., was born 3/5/1951 at New Orleans, La.
- (2) CYNTHIA SUSAN ELKINS, born Feb. 10, 1957 at Stamps, Lafayette County, Arkansas.

TED ALLAN ELKINS, born May 1, 1935 at Junction City, Union Parish, Louisiana, is a shift foreman for a chemical plant. He married Katie Lou Davis on June 26, 1965 at Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. Ted Allen served sixteen months in the armed forces and attained the rank of sergeant.

Katie Lou was born Aug. 29, 1937 at Crowville, Franklin Parish, Louisiana; is a librarian. Her parents are Alva Marshall and Annie Mae Eley Davis.

They are Baptist; reside at 252 West Parkland Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; are the parents of two children:

- (1) BETH ANNE ELKINS, born Feb. 7, 1967 at Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.
- (2) ERIN SUE ELKINS, born July 8, 1968 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

REGINALD WILSON ELKINS is an oil scout for Standard Oil of California; is presently working in Alaska. He was born May 1, 1938 at Junction City, Union Parish, Louisiana; completed six years duty in the military service. Reginald married Carole Ann Russ on May 23, 1959 at Bradley, Arkansas; they are Baptist.

Carole Ann, daughter of Albert Benjamin Russ and the former Ruby Dale French, was born Feb. 3, 1938 at Bradley, Lafayette County, Arkansas. When she was living in Alaska, she was employed as a secretary at the University of

Alaska.

Their present address is c/o Mrs. Ruby Russ, Route 1, Bradley, Arkansas.

They have one son:

(1) MICHAEL WILSON ELKINS, Ora's husband, was born Jan. 17, 1970 at Anchorage, Alaska.

REGINAL WILSON ELKINS

Born: May 1, 1938 at Junction City, Arkansas

Married: Carole Ann Russ on May 23, 1959, at First Baptist Church, Bradley, Arkansas. Carole, daughter of Ruby French Russ and Albert Benjamin Russ, was born Feb. 3, 1938, Bradley, Arkansas.

Children: Michael Wilson Elkins

Born: Jan. 17, 1970, Anchorage, Alaska

Current Address: R. W. Elkins
1353 Oxford Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Reginald is employed with Cities Service Oil Company as their Alaska Representative and Landman.



CLEMENT HARRELL ELKINS, husband of Ora Upshaw, descended from Charles Londulius Elkins and Eliza Catherine Murry. Charles Londulius Elkins was born Nov. 26, 1856, at Cherry Ridge Community in Union Parish, La. He died Nov. 6, 1942, at Mt. Union, Union Parish, La. Eliza Catherine Murry Elkins was born March 18, 1863, in Cherry Ridge Community, Union Parish, La., and died Aug. 4, 1932, at Mt. Union Community, Union Parish, La.

Clement Harrell Elkins married second, Mittie Bowman Thompson, daughter of John Jacob and Teresa Elizabeth Cornet Bowman. She was born at Homer, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, Feb. 1, 1901. They live at 700 South Bonner Street, Ruston, Louisiana.



THE ELTON JEFFERSON UPSHAW FAMILY

ELTON JEFFERSON UPSHAW

Born: 12/18/1900 at Spearsville, Louisiana

Married first: Thelma Irene Spencer

Child: Martha Carolyn Upshaw

Born: 12/3/1931 at El Dorado, Arkansas

Martha Carolyn married Ed Walker Stinson, Jr., son of Ed Walker and Mattie Lou Green Stinson, on 9/4/1954. Their children are:

- (1) Ed Walker Stinson III
Born: July 8, 1957 at Tulsa, Okla.
- (2) Paul Spencer Stinson
Born: July 20, 1959 at Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La.
- (3) Andrea Elizabeth Stinson
Born: Aug. 18, 1970 at West Monroe, La.

Married second: Minnie Pauline Maxwell of Drew County, Monticello, Arkansas.

Their children are:

- (1) Elton Jefferson Upshaw, Jr.
Born: June 2, 1939 at Monticello, Arkansas
- (2) Rosemary Upshaw
Born: Dec. 31, 1944 at Ruston, La.

Elton Jefferson Upshaw, Jr. married Martha Jane Burns, born Nov Monroe, Louisiana, daughter of James Robert and Bess Jane Henry Bur. Martha married 8/5/1961 at Monroe.

Elton and Martha's children:

- (1) Elton Jefferson Upshaw III
Born: 8/27/1962 in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
Died: April 30, 1963
- (2) Rosemary Burns
Born: 3/25/1964 in Monroe
- (3) Ainsley Scott
Born: 5/13/1967 in Monroe
- (4) Allison Roane
Born: 5/25/1968 in Monroe
- (5) Judson Maxwell
Born: 10/29/1973 in Monroe
Died: April 18, 1974 in Monroe

Elton, Jr. is a farmer. Elton, Sr. was a college professor at Northeast University in Monroe.

Rosemary Upshaw

Married: Randy Lew Ewing, born Feb. 10, 1944, son of Lester Cleo and Louise Williams Ewing, at Panama City, Florida. They married on August 7, 1965, in Monroe, Louisiana.

Their children are:

- (1) Ann Ashley Ewing
Born: 3/6/1967 at Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
- (2) Jefferson Brandon Ewing
Born: 12/30/1968 at Ruston, Louisiana



THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM STANFORD UPSHAW

WILLIAM STANFORD UPSHAW

Date of Birth: January 14, 1903
Place: Canaan Community, Union Parish, Louisiana
Date of Marriage: January 8, 1922
Place: Laran Community, Union Parish, Louisiana
Date of Death: November 7, 1973
Place: Ruston, Louisiana
Place of Burial: Canaan Community, Union Parish, Louisiana

Fannie Lillian McCormick Upshaw (Stanford's wife)

Date of Birth: November 16, 1905
Place: Laran Community, Union Parish, Louisiana
Fannie's Parents: William Henry McCormick and Florence Elizabeth Nolan McCormick

William Cedric Upshaw (oldest son of Stanford and Fannie)

Date of Birth: November 3, 1922
Place: Laran Community, Union Parish, Louisiana
Date of Death: October 4, 1944
Place: Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands, South Pacific (while serving Army Infantry, World War II)
Place of Burial: Bougainville Island

Victor Ray Upshaw (second son of Stanford and Fannie)

Date of Birth: November 23, 1926
Place: Laran Community, Union Parish, Louisiana
Date of Marriage: February 11, 1949
Place: Little Rock, Arkansas

Joann Upshaw Cleve (daughter of Stanford and Fannie)

Date of Birth: March 25, 1941
Place: Ruston, Louisiana
Date of Marriage: June 6, 1964
Place: Edmundson Village, St Louis County, Missouri

Lily Faye Reed Upshaw (wife of Victor Ray)

Date of Birth: July 3, 1930
Place: Rison, Arkansas
Lily's Parents: John Oren Reed and Mary Gladys Ryburn Reed

Bernard Franklin Cleve (husband of Joann)

Date of Birth: November 8, 1940
Place: Bonne Terre, Missouri
Bernard's Parents: Karl Alfred Cleve and Nell Marie Tacke Cleve

Michael Ray Upshaw (only child of Victor Ray and Lily and only grandchild of Stanford and Fannie)

Date of Birth: September 30, 1950
Place: Monticello, Arkansas
(Michael Ray has never been married)



THE FAMILY OF OLA MAE UPSHAW

OLA MAE UPSHAW

Born: 12/7/1907 at Spearsville, Louisiana

Married: John Henry Driggers, son of Milligan Alonza Driggers, on 12/23/1926 at Ruston, Louisiana

Died: 10/12/1955 at Ruston, Louisiana

Buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Ruston, Louisiana

Child: Mary Ann Driggers

Born: 5/4/1929

Married: Louis Paul Walker on August 17, 1946

Children: (1) Betty Carol Walker

Born: 8/13/47

Married: 6/7/1969 to Herman Lee Tipton. Herman was born 1/1/1947

Children: (1) Paul Wesley Tipton

Born: Sept. 23, 1970

(2) John Lewis Tipton

Born: Jan. 2, 1973

(3) Kristen Leigh Tipton

Born: June 29, 1974

(2) Paula Catherine Walker

Born: 6/24/1948

Married: 8/15/1970 to Michael Dulaney Chalk

Children: Brian David Chalk

Born: 12/6/73

(3) Donna Louise Walker

Born: 6/24/48

Married: Howard Burton Eddins, III

Children: Amy Catherine Eddins

Born: 9/7/1973

(4) Jeannie Lynn Walker

Born: 10/3/1951

Married: Allan David Cavender

Children: (1) Allan David Cavender, Jr.

Born: 1/1/1971

(2) Melanie Ann Cavender

Born: 9/7/1972



THE FAMILY OF IVIE LENA UPSHAW

IVIE LENA UPSHAW

Born: 12/22/1912 at Spearsville, Louisiana

Married: William Otto Ferguson on December 2, 1933, at Grayson, Louisiana, Caldwell Parish. William (son of John P. Ferguson and Martha King Hud-die) was born 11/18/1908 at Clarks, Caldwell Parish, La.

Children: (1) Lyle William

Born: 2/19/1940 at Ruston, Louisiana, Lincoln Parish

(2) Susan Carol

Born: 9/12/1944 at Bastrop, Louisiana, Morehouse Parish

Lyle William

Married: Linda Amy Ritten, daughter of Anderson B. and Melba Platzer, on 8/24/1963 at New Orleans. Linda was born 8/17/1941 at New Orleans, La.

Children: (1) Amy Blair Ferguson

Born: 4/23/1965 at Hartford, Conn.

(2) Ruth Nolte Ferguson

Born: 5/10/1969 at New Orleans, La.

Susan Carol Ferguson

Married: John Pitchford Greaves, Jr., M.D., on 6/4/1966 at Monroe, Louisiana. John, the son of John P. and Gertrude Carroll Greaves, was born 9/21/1945 at Waterproof, La.

Children: (1) Heather Elaine Greaves

Born: 4/4/1971 at Pensacola, Florida

(2) Wade Patrick Greaves

Born: 7/4/1975 at Bellevue, Washington



THE RAY BENOYD UPSHAW FAMILY

RAY BENOYD UPSHAW

Born: July 31, 1915, Lillie (Union Parish) Louisiana

Lennie Belle Haddox Upshaw

Born: Feb. 17, 1915, Columbia (Caldwell Parish) Louisiana

Married: Nov. 23, 1938, Columbia (Caldwell Parish) Louisiana

Lennie's Parents: William Seborn Haddox

Minerva Louana Kirkland Haddox

Children:

(1) Linda Sue Upshaw

Born: May 24, 1941, Columbia (Caldwell Parish) Louisiana

(2) Barbara Jean Upshaw Chambless

Born: Nov. 6, 1944, Shreveport, (Caddo Parish), Louisiana

Married: Jack Chambless, Jr. Jack was born March 16, 1943, Gilliam
(Caddo) Parish) Louisiana, son of Jack Chambliss, Sr., and
Pearl Lollis Chambless

Children: (1) Tiffany Leigh Chambless

Born: June 18, 1973, Shreveport (Caddo Parish) Louisiana





Will and Mollie Smith Upshaw

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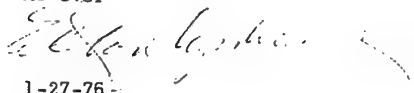
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Dear Imie

"Thanks-A-Million" for sharing these "gems of family lineage" with me! All the Upshaws, presently, and for generations to come owe you quite a debt of gratitude for your tireless efforts in tying down who we are and where we came from. I guess you'd have to say we're a "first family," ...been in America over 300 years, a hundred years even before the Revolutionary War. I know now why our branch of the family has been doomed to poverty...our ancestor, Forrest, was born after his father's, Captain William Upshaw, death and was consequently not mentioned in the will of the Captain. All this is so interesting. By-the-way, perhaps my grandfather, your great-Uncle Will was a William Elisha, Jr. since our great-grandfather also was William Elisha??? Also, is there any way we can prove that Captain William Upshaw's father was Abel Upshaw? How are we related to Alexander Wilson Upshaw who sold the land to our great-grandfather, his Mother and brother?...So many questions I'll just have to come to Hamburg for a visit. I'd like for our respective little families to get together. I married the former Martha Jane Burns on 8-5-61. We had a son, Elton III, born 8-27-62 who died 4-30-63. Our next child was a daughter, Rosemary Burns, born 3-25-64, then another daughter, Ainsley Scott, born 5-13-67, another daughter, Allison Roane, born 5-25-68 and named for the Roanes who intermarried with the Upshaws. Finally, we had a son, Judson Maxwell, born 10-29-73, died April 17, 1974. You see, Imie, our little boys are born without any natural immunity and succumb to infection before they're a year old. While we were in Houston at the Medical Center, we learned there's a possibility Martha Jane, my wife, and I are distantly related, based on blood work done there in conjunction with Judson's treatment. We never knew this but her Mother, the former Bess Jane Henry, is from the Downsville area of Union Parish and of course, we're originally from Union Parish, too. The fact we're distantly related doesn't, however, have any to do with the malady which affects our boys as the little girls are perfectly healthy because this deficiency is sex-linked and affects only male offsprings. This is passed-on from mother to son. Oh yes, I was born 6-7-29 in, of all places, Monticello, Ark. My Mother's family, the Maxwells, were from Drew County. Also, I failed to mention I'd shared your gems of wisdom with Aunt Ivie who was just jubilant over the information. My sister, Rosemary Ewing of Jonesboro, wants a copy. So, you need to go on and write your book! Finally, could it be that my grandfather's name was Wilson Elisha instead of William Elisha, after the Wilson Alexander Upshaw mentioned, previously?

As ever



1-27-76

Ancestors of Wiley Post Came from Union Parish

JOHN F. RAMSEY BRINGS INTERESTING NEWS OF VISIT OF FRANK W. POST, FATHER OF WILEY POST

(By Edw. Everett, Jr.)

On the hot, sultry afternoon of Friday, August 14th, 1936, W. E. Upshaw, his brother, Ed. Upshaw, of Hamburg, Ark., and a number of friends, including John F. Ramsey, of Farmerville, were sitting on the front porch of W. E. Upshaw's home near Spearsville, La., in the Canaan community of Union parish, reminiscing over old times. Ed. Upshaw had moved away from Union parish some fifty years before and had paid only an occasional visit to his birthplace. As the conversation progressed a smart coupe rolled to a stop at the front gate from which alighted two gentlemen, one an elderly gentleman the other a younger one. They entered the yard and came upon the front porch, and, the younger man, being known as one of the Mason boys from El Dorado, remained silent, while the older man inquired if those present remembered him. After looking at him and from one to the other they professed their inability to recall his name, whereupon he introduced himself as Mr. Post. Upon mention of that name both Upshaws exclaimed, "Why of course we know you, Frank Post." And such was the return of W. Frank Post, now of Maysville, Oklahoma, father of the illustrious aviator who lost his life in Alaska with that most famous of humorists, Will Rogers, to visit the place of his birth and his boyhood and to chat

again with his boyhood school mates and friends, of whom Ed. Upshaw was one of the most intimate, both having attended the old school at Canaan of which the late Watt Carroll was one of the first teachers.

Upon the arrival of the father of the famous aviator the reminiscing began in real earnest. The conversation drifted back to the early days of Union parish when Mr. Frank Post's father, the Reverend Thomas M. Post, came with his father from Selma, Dallas, County, Alabama, with the first settlers of Alabama Landing. Of how the older Post acquired land in the Canaan community and built a log house, and how he dug a well to eighty feet and striking no water dug another under the hill and then moved his house to the well. They spoke of the fact that the house is still standing and Mr. Frank Post produced from his pocket a piece of bark taken from an old log crib, still standing, which was erected before the Civil War by one of his uncles. They spoke of the boy's fight that occurred between Mr. Frank Post and Mr. Ed. Upshaw.

The Reverend Thomas M. Post, father of Mr. Frank Post and grandfather of the late Wiley Post, married Miss Cynthia M. Howell. He died at the age of eighty-eight and his wife died last February at the age of ninety-six at the home of her son, Frank Post. Frank Post's mother was born in El Dorado, and

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her father constructed the first house built on the site of the present city of El Dorado; and it was in this house she was born. Reverend Post was ordained to preach at Old Canaan Baptist church in Union parish in 1875, Rev. L. B. Abbett and Rev. S. T. Cobb composing the presbytery. Thence forward he was a faithful and ardent minister of the Gospel until his declining years.

Mr. W. Frank Post, who is now sixty-seven years of age, left at an early age in 1878 with his father's family, moving to New Boston, Texas, where they remained until 1884 when they moved to Van Zant County, Texas. From there they moved to Abeline, Texas; and it was at the latter city where W. Frank Post married and reared his family. Wiley was born near Grand Saline. In 1917 the father of Wiley Post moved to Maysville, Oklahoma, where he now resides. Wiley, according to his father, had three older brothers, all of whom served in the World War; but Wiley, being the youngest, was called in the last draft and only reached training camp when the Armistice was signed.

His father was reluctant to discuss the details concerning Wiley's death, but he waxed freely telling of his early boyhood and manhood. From the time he was a youth Wiley was interested in aviation and experimented with small model airplanes such as boys now build. He told of Wiley's first airplane ride when an exhibition flight was taking place near his home and the parachute jumper was unable, for some

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ANCESTORS OF WILEY POST CAME FROM UNION PARISH

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reason, to make the jump, and Wiley substituted for the jumper, successfully negotiating the jump after being instructed by the aviator, thus constituting also his first airplane ride. From that time Wiley's sole ambition seemed to be to become an aviator and to own his own plane. Misfortune overtook him when employed in the oil fields near Oklahoma City, and he lost one eye. With the \$1,800.00 received as compensation for the lost eye he purchased his first airplane and from this time forward rose to fame as an aviator and ended his career in the crash which cost him his life as well as the life of one of the world's best loved men, Will Rogers, in the frozen wilds of Alaska, on a pleasure jaunt, in August, 1935.

Mr. Frank Post, now in the noon of life, slight of frame and nimble of movements, gay twinkle still in his eye, having the consolation of a view of the scene of his birth and early hood, the joy of renewing old acquaintances and the pleasure of visiting with relatives still in Union parish. In his reminiscences he told of the old song his mother used to sing to him and how, when his mother was on her last visit to him last year, at his solicitation, sang the old song again, then in her ninety-sixth year; how he had her to repeat it and how he reduced it to writing, the song being taken from and based on the 11th Chapter of John, being the story of Mary.

Martha and Lazarus. He promised Mr. Ramsey a copy of the song upon his return to El Dorado.

Upon his arrival, Mr. Post intended only to spend the afternoon, but his old friends insisted that he remain over Sunday in order that a re-union might be held of his relatives and friends. His nearest relatives are the Post, Risinger, Mason and McAdams families, now residing in Union parish. On Sunday, August 16, they all gathered at Old Canaan church where all-day singing and dinner was had on the ground in honor of the father of one of the world's most famous aviators, whose forefathers were of the same sturdy stock from which the present generation of Union parish sprang and who assisted in blazing a trail through the wilderness and establish-

ing the civilization we now enjoy. Mr. Post is of a retiring nature and does not like publicity, stating that through the untimely and sad death of his noted son he has had enough publicity, but consented that this article might be written upon his homecoming.

So the old log home still stands through the ravages of time. Times have progressed, things have changed, scenes have shifted but the memory of childhood still lingers and tugs at the heart strings, binding with a tie that is never severed to the place of his nativity. And there reposes in his pocket a sacred memento and relic; and though it be nothing but a piece of bark it has a value that is inestimable to its possessor.



**The Family Of
JIM UPSHAW**

THE FAMILY OF JAMES MILTON UPSHAW (JIM)

By Nora Upshaw

James Milton Upshaw, born July 24, 1875, died September 4, 1939, married Mary Lou Seale in November of 1901. They were the parents of 11 children: Dallas, Wallace (died as a baby), Annie Belle, Gladys, Ruby, Berdelle, Berna, Velma, Dorothy, Margie and two other babies who died.

1. Dallas Upshaw married Nora McCuller on November 12, 1922. They have four children: Ermma Lee, Mary Gene, James Edwin, Kenneth Robert. Velma Upshaw died and her son James Milton Penton came to this home as their son.

(1) Ermma Lee married J.L. Burns and they have two children.

(2) Mary Gene married Vergil H. Rhodes and they have six children.

(3) James married Doris Manning and they have 3 children (Upshaw children, by name).

(4) Kenneth married Barbara Dickson—1 child (Upshaw, by name).

(5) Jimmy Penton married Susan Shafer—1 child.

2. Annie Belle married Joe Risinger in 1922; 4 children: 3 girls, 1 boy.

3. Gladys married Clite Everette; 2 children: 1 girl, 1 boy.

4. Ruby married Moner Riser; 2 children: 1 boy, 1 girl.

5. Berdelle married Willis Causey; 2 children, 2 boys.

6. Berna married Alice Wingfield; 2 children: girls.

7. Velma married J.W. Penton; 1 son.

8. Dorothy married Eugene Slaughter; 2 boys, 1 girl.

9. Margie married Pery Wade; 2 girls, 1 son.

James Milton Upshaw lived in the Canaan Community near Spearsville, Louisiana, all his life. He and his family were members of Canaan Baptist Church. His mother, Julia Ann Gatherite Upshaw, was a charter member of this church, and raised her family in the Canaan Community. Julia Ann and her heirs: E.D. Upshaw, I.F. Upshaw, Susan Elizabeth Gatherite Bryan (a half sister who is Cellon Bryan's mother), Lena Burnside, and W.E. Upshaw: sold to James Milton Upshaw on December 17, 1900, 280 acres of land. This became the Jim Upshaw home place. Later, Will Upshaw bought part of this property from J.M. Upshaw. As the years went by, Jim Upshaw bought other acres of land. In all, he owned a little over 1,000 acres when he died, in 1939. Now, Berdell Causey owns her part of the land that she inherited and the Dallas Upshaw Estate owns 480 acres of the land originally owned by Jim Upshaw. J.M. Upshaw had a 1/4 interest in a cotton gin. Cotton was the money crop at that time.



Descendants of Alexander Wilson Upshaw

by Gene Barrow

LINEAGE OF JOSEPH CANNON ROCKETT AND REBECCA A. UPSHAW

JOSEPH CANNON ROCKETT

Son of James William Rockett and Eudocia Holcomb Rockett
(other sons are Baldwin, Richard, James William)

Born: 11/14/1847 at Water Valley, Mississippi

Died: 4/11/1929-Buried at Camp Creek Cemetery, Spearsville, La.

Married: Rebecca A. Upshaw on July 23, 1859. Daughter of Alexander Wilson and Zillean Frances Barron Upshaw. Rebecca Upshaw was born April 7, 1851 and died April 10, 1882, buried at Camp Creek Cemetery, Spearsville, Louisiana.

Children: 1. James Wilson Rockett

Born: 1/20/1870

2. William Lafayette Rockett

Born: 5/7/1872

3. Floyd Henry Rockett

Born: 6/28/1875

4. Della Pearl Rockett

Born: 5/28/1881

5. Ela Rebecca Francis

Born: 2/18/1882



ELLA REBECCA FRANCES ROCKETT

Born: Feb. 18, 1882

Died: May 8, 1923

Married: July 16, 1902

To: Robert Henry Barrow

Born: May 22, 1879

Died: July 13, 1952

ISSUE: CLINTON CRISCO BARROW

Married: Ethel Patton

Children: 1. Robert Harold

Born: Oct. 19, 1924

2. Nell

Born: Aug. 25, 1928

WILLIAM HENRY BARROW

Born: Dec. 4, 1912

Died: Nov. 11, 1969

Married: Dec. 29, 1930

To: Manrene Breazeal

Born: Dec., 1912

Died:

- ISSUE: 1. William Gene Barrow, Born: Feb. 10, 1941
2. Joye Barrow, Born: Nov. 13, 1943
3. Susan Edna Barrow, Born: Nov. 25, 1948

***WILLIAM GENE BARROW**

Born: Feb. 10, 1941

Married: March 10, 1972

To: Betty Karline

Born: Oct. 25, 1942

- ISSUE: 1. April Daron Barrow
Born: April 10, 1973
2. Crystal
Born: Aug. 18, 1974

on may I say I have in no way tried to give a complete account of any
I have only attempted to keep the names and important dates of our
rom becoming lost in time, in years. The present Upshaws data is given
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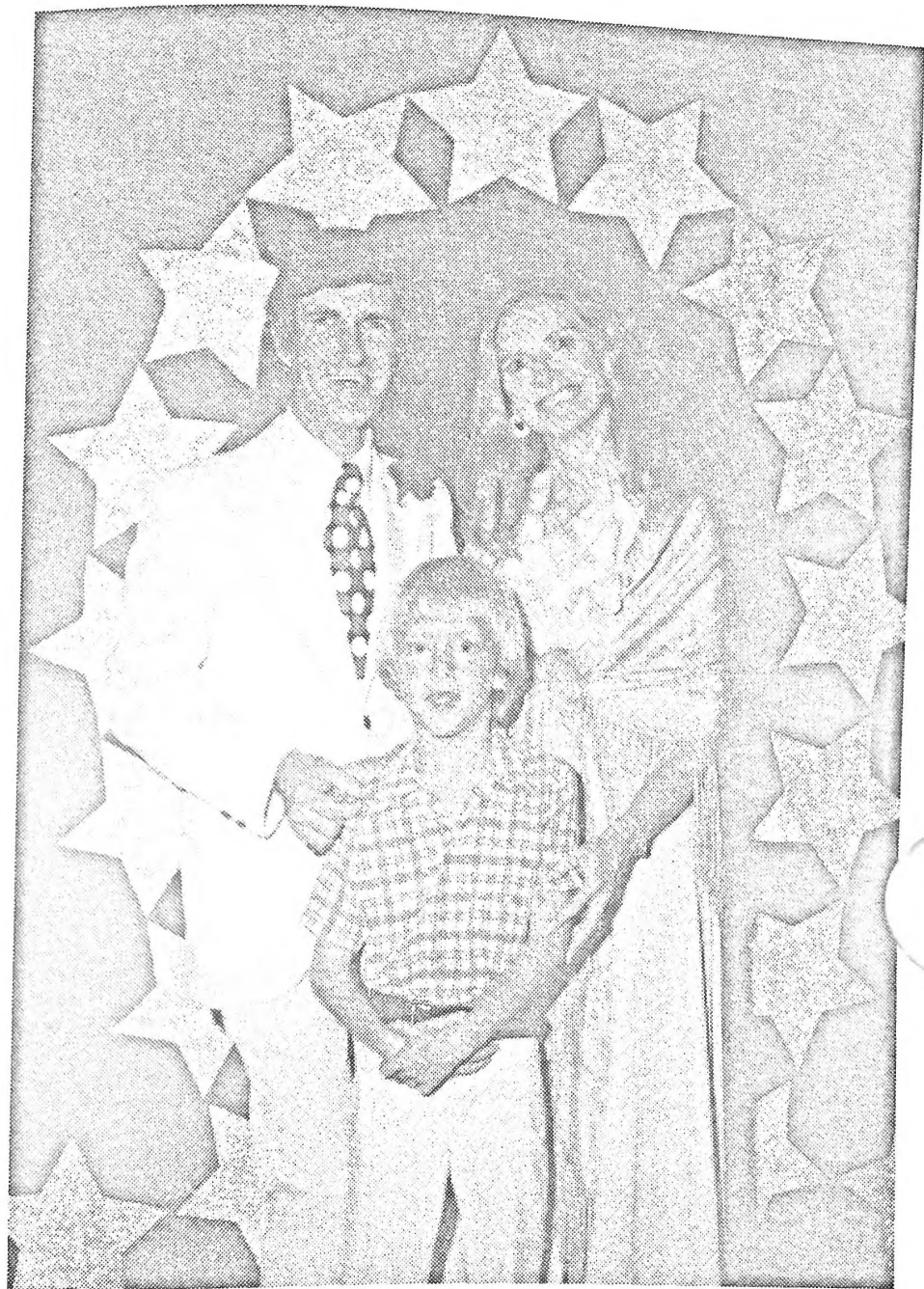
our Upshaw family is from a strong Baptist lineage. Our present Upshaws
ely Baptist.

nt number and past Upshaws we find many Baptist deacons, laymen and
rs. Therefore, may I conclude that if we have not known each other as
like to have, in the future...Eternity...we will have forever to be together
MB...the ONLY SON OF GOD...OUR SAVIOR...OUR BLESSED LORD
ople...our people...said, "AMEN"...

My love to each of you forever...



Amie



**Imie, Robert A. Carpenter, and Robert Allen Carpenter, Jr.
from 1976, The Bicentennial Year**



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This information has been approved by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and our cousins, based on these facts, are eligible for membership. Opal Elizabeth Upshaw Noble is a DAR member by way of her Upshaw lineage back to Le Roy Upshaw, her great, great grandfather, who served in the American Revolution as a lieutenant.



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